Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-189 *1 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab League Chief on Peace, Somalia, Libyan Crisis *[Cairo International]* 1

Palestinian Affairs

Factions Announce Boycott of Central Council Meeting 1
PFLP Urges Total Boycott *[Damascus Radio]* 1
ALF Not To Attend *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 2
Communist Party Calls for Boycott of Council Elections *[Damascus Radio]* 2
DFLP's Khalid Criticizes PLO Leadership *[London AL-MAJALLAH 26 Sep-2 Oct]* 2
DFLP's Hawatimah Calls for General Referendum *[London AL-MAJALLAH 26 Sep-2 Oct]* 3
Hamas' Ghawshah Urges Election of New Leadership *[London AL-MAJALLAH 26 Sep-2 Oct]* 4
PLO Protests Broadcast of Hamas Aide's Interview *[London AL-HAYAH 29 Sep]* 4
PFLP-GC Sees 'Inevitable End' of 'Arafat's Career *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 5
Jibril: Gaza-Jericho Agreement Has No Legitimacy *[London AL-MAJALLAH 26 Sep-2 Oct]* 5
PLO-Tunis Said Behind Murder of Gaza Attorney *[HA'ARETZ 1 Oct]* 5
Committee To Study Takeover of Gaza-Jericho Authority *[MENA]* 5

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Hearing Begins for Merbah Assassination Suspects *[Algiers TV]* 7

Egypt

More Opposition Leaders Meet With Mubarak *[MENA]* 7
Suspected Muslim Extremists Detained After Raid *[AFP]* 7
Minister Tells British Team Tourism Picking Up *[MENA]* 8
Financial Protocol Signed With France *[MENA]* 8

Libya

Foreign Minister Meets Butrus-Ghali, 'Abd-al-Majid *[Tripoli Radio]* 8
Al-Zanati: No Objections to Suspects Standing Trial *[JANA]* 8
Decision on Suspects Criticized *[JANA]* 8

Morocco

Military Cooperation Talks With France Reported *[Rabat Radio]* 9

Sudan

RCC Chairman: Military Option Failed in Somalia *[Omdurman Radio]* 10
Foreign Minister Discusses Ties With Kenyan Editor *[Omdurman Radio]* 10
Official Comments on Amnesty International Views *[Omdurman National Unity Radio]* 10
Delegation Leaves for Lome Convention Meeting *[Omdurman National Unity Radio]* 10

Tunisia

President Ben Ali Holds Meeting With 'Arafat *[Tunis Radio]* 11

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Al-Qasimi Holds News Conference After U.S. Talks *[London AL-HAYAH 25 Sep]* 12

Kuwait

IAEA Asked To Increase Pressure on Iraq *[KUNA]* 12
Official Denies Possible Parliament Dissolution *[KUNA]* 13
Foreign Minister's View of PLO-Israel Pact Lauded *[KUNA]* 13

Saudi Arabia

Foreign Minister Meets Christopher, Discusses Israel *[Riyadh TV]* 13
Paper Criticizes U.S. Attempt To 'Acquit' Israel *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 29 Sep]* 14

IRAQ

Al-Sahhaf Meets Chinese Minister in New York *[INA]* 15
Meets With Cuban Counterpart *[INA]* 15
Regime Said To Seek 'Price' for Accord Support *[Voice of Iraqi People]* 15
Paper Assails Arab Support for PLO-Israel Accord *[INA]* 15
Al-Asad's 'Task' Said Set by Rabin *[INA]* 16
Opposition Heads Meet, Discuss Activating Forces *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 16
Ramadan, al-Basrah Officials Discuss Projects *[Baghdad Radio]* 16

ISRAEL

IDF To Continue Hunting Fugitives Despite PLO Protests *[Jerusalem Radio]* 17
Strike Called To Protest Arrests *[Jerusalem Radio]* 17
Fatah Hawks Begin Police Operations in Gaza, Rafah *[HA'ARETZ 1 Oct]* 17
Shohat Asks EC for Status Upgrade, Meets Bentsen *[Jerusalem Radio]* 18
Peres Regrets Cypriot Release of Palestinian 'Terrorists' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 18
Peres To Meet Kohl; Beilin To Visit South America *[Jerusalem Radio]* 18
Beilin Interviewed on Foreign Policy Issues *['AL HAMISHMAR 29 Sep]* 18
Netanyahu on Peace Accords, Knesset Vote *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 29 Sep]* 21

JORDAN

Crown Prince Arrives in U.S., Meets Congressmen *[Amman TV]* 24
Chief Editor Charged With Slandering Court *[JORDAN TIMES 30 Sep-1 Oct]* 24

LEBANON

Al-Hariri Addresses UN General Assembly *[Beirut Radio]* 25
Foreign Minister Buwayz Views Outcome of U.S. Visit *[RFL]* 27
Al-Hirawi Leaves for Damascus To Meet With al-Asad *[RFL]* 28
Implications of PLO-Israeli Agreement Analyzed *[AL-ANWAR 29 Sep]* 28

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Speaks at Ministers Meeting in New York *[Damascus Radio]* 30
Discusses Peace Process With EC's Claes *[Damascus Radio]* 30
U.S. Arms Said To Give 'Teeth' to Israeli Peace *[TISHRIN 26 Sep]* 30
Press Views Need for 'Comprehensive' Peace 31
Warns Against Partial Solutions *[Damascus Radio]* 31
Stresses Country's 'Key' Role *[Damascus Radio]* 31
Views 'Peace Equation' *[Damascus Radio]* 32

SOUTH ASIA

India

BJP Leader's Criticizes Clinton's Remarks on Kashmir *[Delhi Radio]* 34
Paper Views Prospects for Improved Ties With Iran *[INDIAN EXPRESS 24 Sep]* 34
Politicians Blamed for Patronizing Terrorism *[ANANDBAZAR PATRIKA 22 Sep]* 34
Ordinance Establishes Human Rights Commissions *[Delhi Radio]* 35
Commentary on Future Role of Human Rights Commissions *[Delhi Radio]* 35

Iran

Official: Republic Not Seeking Mass Destruction Weapons *[Tehran Radio]* 36
Foreign Minister Meets With Counterparts in New York 36
Discusses Regional Affairs With Cetin *[Tehran International]* 36
Addresses ICO on Bosnia, PLO-Israel Pact *[Tehran Radio]* 36
Calls for Reconciliation in Tajikistan *[IRNA]* 37
Urges Greater Power for UN General Assembly *[Tehran International]* 37
Meets With British, French Ministers *[Tehran Radio]* 37
French Foreign Minister Cited on Policy Toward Tehran *[Tehran Radio]* 38
Commentator Considers Purpose of Letter on Ties With U.S. *[SALAM 15 Sep]* 38
Commentary: More to Anti-Libya Pressure Than Lockerbie *[Tehran Radio]* 38
IRGC Commander Calls Iraqi Maneuvers 'Show for West' *[AFP]* 39
Background Provided on Finance Minister Candidate *[IRNA]* 39
Government Announces Ministry, Staff Appointments 39
* Officers Named to Armed Forces Staff *[SALAM 31 Aug]* 39
* Interior Ministry Deputies Named *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 40
* Education Deputies Announced *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 40
* Supreme Council Secretary Appointed *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 40
* Khomeyni University Officials Named *[SALAM 6 Sep]* 40

Pakistan

Kashmir Issue To Be Raised 'Forcefully' at UN *[Islamabad TV]* 40
Clinton's Remarks at UN Cited *[Islamabad Radio]* 40
U.S. 'Policy Shift' Lauded *[THE NEWS 29 Sep]* 41
Wasim Sajjad Affirms Support for Kashmiris *[Islamabad Radio]* 42
Foreign Office Views Russian Political Situation *[Islamabad Radio]* 42
Embassies, 'Campaign Centers' Reportedly Close *[Delhi Radio]* 42
Caretaker Prime Minister's Economy Drive Outlined *[THE PAKISTAN OBSERVER 22 Sep]* 42
Income Tax Target 'Fully Accomplished' *[THE NEWS 26 Sep]* 43
Minister Lists Objectives of Tariff Reforms *[Islamabad TV]* 43
Parties Agree on Mutual Support in Elections *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
Armed Forces' Role in Coming Elections Commended *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
Commonwealth Observers Group Briefed on Elections *[Islamabad TV]* 44

Sri Lanka

'At Least 20 Soldiers' Killed by Tamil Guerrillas *[AFP]* 44
Advances by Government Troops Reported *[AFP]* 45

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-190 *4 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An • indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Palestinian Affairs

Spokesman Issues Statement on Israeli Raids in Gaza *[Algiers VOP]* 1
Abu-Sharif: IDF Operation 'Breach of Agreement' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 1
Al-Tibi Discusses Implications of IDF Operation *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 1
Structure of Future Negotiating Committees Finalized *[AL-RA'Y 4 Oct]* 3
Development Commission Established *[Baghdad Voice of the PLO]* 3
Abu-Sharif on Takeover Preparations, Contributions *[Cairo International]* 3
Sha'th on Outcome of Donor States' Meeting *[Cairo International]* 4
'Arafat: Occupied Territories Need $5 Billion *[Baghdad Voice of the PLO]* 5
Basic Framework of Economic Links With Jordan Viewed *[JORDAN TIMES 3 Oct]* 6
PLO's Quray' Denies Plan To Attend Jerusalem Meeting *[AFP]* 8
'Abbas Urges Arabs To Postpone Links With Israel *[Algiers VOP]* 8
Editorials Reject Call To Lift Arab Boycott *[AL-NAHAR 28 Sep, etc.]* 8
Opposition Factions To Hold Strategy Session 7 Oct *[AL-DUSTUR 3 Oct]* 9
PFLP, DFLP, Hamas To Participate in Elections *[AL HAMISHMAR 3 Oct]* 10

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Suspect in Merbah Plot Said Special Forces Member *[Algiers Radio]* 11
Economy Minister on Ties With World Bank, IMF *[Algiers TV]* 11
Juppe States France's Support for Economic Reform *[Algiers Radio]* 11
Palestinians Offered $10 Million Over 3 Years *[Algiers Radio]* 11

Egypt

Musa Returns From New York, Comments on Talks *[MENA]* 12
Musa: Country Watching Developments in Russia *[MENA]* 12
Envoy Affirms Yeltsin 'In Full Control' *[MENA]* 13
Mubarak Addresses Public Before Referendum *[Cairo Radio]* 13
Mubarak on Domestic, International Issues 14
Views International Relations *[MENA]* 14
Discusses Israeli-PLO Agreement *[Cairo TV]* 16
Comments on Arab Summit, Democracy *[MENA]* 17
Urges Reconciliation, Views Iran Ties *[MENA]* 18
Editorial Welcomes Israeli-Jordanian Meeting *[MENA]* 18
Minister To Disclose Arrest of 'Dangerous Terrorists' *[MENA]* 18
Police Officer Killed in Clash With 'Terrorists' *[MENA]* 19
Shaykh 'Abd-al-Rahman Trial To Resume 23 October *[MENA]* 19
Vanguards of Conquest Trials Postponed *[MENA]* 19

Libya

West Seen Trying To 'Escalate' Tripoli Boycott *[Tripoli Radio]* 19
Envoy: Offer To Yield Lockerbie Suspects Final *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 20
AL-SHAMS Calls on UN's Ghali To Step Down *[JANA]* 20
Paper Calls for Revival of Mathaba Movement *[JANA]* 21

Tunisia

UK's Hogg Meets With 'Arafat, Pledges Assistance *[Tunis Radio]* 21

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Foreign Minister Addresses Regional Security Issue *[KUNA]* 22
Direct Assistance for PLO Autonomy Ruled Out *[AFP]* 22
Poll: 75 Percent Oppose Normal Ties With Israel *[AFP]* 23

Saudi Arabia

Riyadh 'Firmly Committed' to Israeli-PLO Deal *[SPA]* 23
Israeli Disarmament-Arab Boycott Linkage Sought *[AL-RIYAD 29 Sep]* 24

United Arab Emirates

President Receives Message From Clinton *[WAKH]* 24

IRAQ

Ekeus, UN Special Commission Arrive 1 Oct 25
Ekeus on 'Fruitful' Talks *[INA]* 25
Official Talks Open *[Baghdad Radio]* 25
Talks Resume 3 Oct *[Baghdad Radio]* 25
Evening Round Held *[Baghdad Radio]* 25
Paper: Talks Mean End to Blockade *[INA]* 26
Deal With Palestinians on Lifting Embargo Denied *[MENA]* 26
Regime Reportedly 'Not Opposed' to Israeli-PLO Deal *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 30 Sep]* 26
Foreign Minister Meets Counterparts at UN *[INA]* 27
Oil Products Distribution Company Restructured *[AL-JUMHURIYAH 29 Sep]* 27

ISRAEL

Peres Meets With Clinton, Jordanian Crown Prince *[Jerusalem TV]* 28
Calls on Arabs To End Boycott *[Jerusalem Radio]* 28
Comments on Talks, IDF Operation *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 28
Possibility of Union With Palestinians Broached *[HADASHOT 3 Oct]* 29
Mubarak Tells Rabin Remarks on Golan 'Distorted' *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 1 Oct]* 29
IDF Continues 'Hunt' for Hamas Activists in Gaza 30
Army Kills 2, Captures 16 *[Jerusalem Radio]* 30
IDF Commander Vows Continued Action *[Jerusalem Radio]* 30
Continued Anti-Hamas Operations Vowed *[Jerusalem Radio]* 30
Rabin on 'Impressive' Operation *[Jerusalem International TV]* 30
Sources: PLO-Tunis Told of Operation *[HADASHOT 4 Oct]* 31
'Arafat: Sweep Violates Agreement *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 3 Oct]* 31
'Fugitive' Issues Appeal *[HADASHOT 3 Oct]* 31
Car Bomb Explodes at Bet El Junction; 27 Injured *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 32
Shahal Comments on Blast *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 32
Senior PLO Official Reportedly To Visit *[HA'ARETZ 3 Oct]* 33
IDF Denies Border Fence With Lebanon Moved *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 3 Oct]* 33
Likud Opposes Announcement on Aid to Palestinians *[Jerusalem Radio]* 33
Der'i: SHAS Opposed to Full Withdrawal From Golan *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Sarid: Some Settlements May Have To Be Abandoned *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34

JORDAN

Crown Prince Hasan Continues Washington Visit 35
Meeting With Peres, Clinton Detailed *[Amman TV]* 35
Hasan Comments After Meeting *[Amman TV]* 35
Addresses Donor Countries *[JORDAN TIMES 2 Oct]* 36
Meets With World Bank Group *[Amman TV]* 36
Holds News Conference 2 Oct *[Amman Radio]* 37
Tripartite White House Meeting Viewed *[AL-DUSTUR 2 Oct]* 38
Meeting Termed 'Creative Response' *[AL-DUSTUR 3 Oct]* 38
'Vague' Media Reporting Criticized *[AL-DUSTUR 3 Oct]* 39
Al-Majali Explains Decision Not To Postpone Elections *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 39
Hammad: Elections Open to Palestinians, Jordanians *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 1 Oct]* 40
Minister: Government 'Fully Prepared' for Elections *[AL-RA'Y 3 Oct]* 40
King Discusses Palestinian Issues at Cabinet Session *[Amman TV]* 41
Further on King's Remarks *[Amman Radio]* 41

LEBANON

U.S. Said To Propose Peace Commission With Israel *[AFP]* 42
Buwayz on Peace Process, Resettlement of Palestinians *[Beirut Radio]* 42
Says Peace Near *[Beirut Radio]* 43
Comments on Gaza-Jericho Plan *[Beirut Radio]* 43
Al-Hirawi Returns From Damascus Meeting *[Beirut Radio]* 43
Israel Reportedly 'Alters' Border Fence *[Beirut Radio]* 43
Hizballah's Nasrallah Rejects Recognition of Israel *[Beirut Radio]* 43
More on Nasrallah's Remarks *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 44
Hizballah Criticizes Government, Peace Talks *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 44
Amal Claims Responsibility for Clash in South *[VOL]* 44
Resistance Attacks Israeli Patrol *[VOM]* 45

SYRIA

Al-Asad Interviewed on PLO-Israeli Accord *[Damascus TV]* 46
Meeting of Jordan's Hasan, Israel's Peres Noted *[Damascus Radio]* 50
Al-Asad, al-Hirawi Reach 'Complete Understanding' *[Damascus TV]* 51
Bulgarian Defense Minister Aleksandrov Pays Visit 51
Talas Meets With Counterpart *[Damascus Radio]* 51
Prime Minister Receives Aleksandrov *[Damascus Radio]* 51
Aleksandrov, Delegation Depart *[SANA]* 51

SOUTH ASIA

India

Relief Operations in Earthquake Zone Under Way 52
Emergency Cabinet Meeting Held *[Delhi Radio]* 52
Rao Delays Tour of Area *[Delhi Radio]* 52
Death Toll May Reach 28,000 *[Delhi Radio]* 52
Rao Pledges Relief for Victims *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Appeal for Contributions Issued *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Rao Tours Earthquake Site *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Nuclear Energy Department To Export Heavy Water *[THE HINDUSTAN TIMES 11 Sep]* .. 54
Jute Export Registers 146 Percent Growth *[PATRIOT 23 Sep]* 55
Government Releases 317 Kashmiri 'Militants' *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Envoy Accuses Pakistan of Fomenting Terrorism *[Delhi Radio]* 55
New Delhi Offers $1 Million Aid for Palestinians *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Russia Expresses 'Full Support' for Simla Accord *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Government Issues Statement With Bulgaria on Bosnia *[Delhi Radio]* 56

Iran

Velayati, Iraq's al-Sahhaf Confer in New York *[Tehran Radio]* 56
Velayati Reportedly Planning Baghdad Visit *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 56
Daily Views Upcoming Visit *[IRNA]* 56
Aqazadeh, Kazakh Minister Discuss Oil Cooperation *[IRNA]* 57
Larijani Meets Islamic Jihad-Palestine Leader *[IRNA]* 57
U.S. Trying To 'Impose' Support for Peace Accord *[Tehran Radio]* 57
Jannati Friday Sermon Scores PLO 'Compromise' 58
Sermon Summarized *[Tehran Radio]* 58
Full Version of Jannati Sermon *[Tehran Radio]* 58
* SALAM Questions Reality of Press Freedom *[1 Sep]* 59

Pakistan

Sattar: Peace in Kashmir Key to Ties With India *[Islamabad International]* 60
Government To Round Up Illegal Indian Immigrants *[THE PAKISTAN OBSERVER 4 Oct]* 60
Party Protests 'Undeclared Ban' on Activities *[AFP]* 60
Protocol With PRC, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan Signed *[Islamabad TV]* 61

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-191 *5 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An • indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat on Situation in Territories, Aid *[Algiers VOP]* 1
Comments on Status of Jerusalem *[Algiers TV]* 3
PLO Approves Structures To Take Over Authority *[Cairo Radio]* 3
Several Factions Expected To Attend Sanaa Forum
[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 1 Oct] 3
PFLP Central Committee Calls for Resisting Accord *[Damascus Radio]* 4
PFLP-GC Claims Responsibility for Galilee Fires *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 4
Al-'Asifah 'Secret Command' Vows 'Armed Revolution' *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 4

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

'Arafat, al-Husayni Arrive 4 Oct for Talks *[Algiers Radio]* 6
'Arafat Praises Support *[Algiers VOP]* 6
Ali Kafi Receives Tunisian Defense Minister *[Algiers Radio]* 6
'Political Stagnation' Among Parties Perceived *[Algiers Radio]* 6

Egypt

Mubarak Wins Third Term With 95 Percent Vote *[MENA]* 6
Referendum Preparations Reported *[Cairo Radio]* 6
Mubarak Rules Out U.S. Aid Cutoff Before 1996 *[Cairo Radio]* 7
Mubarak Chairs Meeting of Armed Forces Higher Council *[MENA]* 7
Defense Minister, Air Defense Commander Promoted *[Cairo Radio]* 7
Al-Baz on Lockerbie, Arab-Israeli Peace Talks *[MENA]* 7
Interior Minister Denies Human Rights Violations *[MENA]* 8
Interior Ministry: 48 'Terrorists' Arrested *[MENA]* 8
Security Forces Seize 150 Suspected 'Militants' *[AFP]* 8
'Terrorist' Dies From Bullet Wound in Asyut *[MENA]* 8
'Terrorist Element' Arrested 'On Suspicion' *[MENA]* 8
Planned Rabin-'Arafat Meeting in Cairo Reported *[MENA]* 9
Israeli Ambassador Previews Meeting *[MENA]* 9
Tunisian Minister Arrives With Message for Mubarak *[MENA]* 9
Envoy Concludes Visit, Departs *[MENA]* 9
Cooperation Talks With South Africa Begin *[MENA]* 9
Minister Leaves Cairo *[MENA]* 10

Libya

Lockerbie Case Lawyers To Meet Suspects in Tripoli *[MENA]* 10
Arab League Chief Cited on Dispute With West *[JANA]* 10
Envoy Discusses 'Crisis' With Pakistani Counterpart *[JANA]* 10
Al-Qadhadhfi: No Mercy for Adherents of 'Heresy' *[Tripoli TV]* 10

Mauritania

Senegalese Nationals Refused Entry Into Country *[Libreville Radio]* 10

Morocco

Filali Pledges Support to Israeli-PLO Peace Process *[MAP]* 11
PLO's 'Abbas Expresses Thanks to King Hassan *[MAP]* 11
French General Calls For Strengthening Ties *[Rabat Radio]* 12

Sudan

Abu-Salih on U.S. Charges, PLO-Israeli Deal *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 1 Oct]* 12

Al-Turabi: Gaza-Jericho Deal 'Capitulation' *[London AL-HAYAH 30 Sep]* 13
Assembly Chairman Criticizes 'New World Order' *[Omdurman National Unity Radio]* 13
Al-Bashir Briefed on Minister's Visit to Yemen *[Omdurman Radio]* 14
Former President Carter Accepts Invitation for Visit *[SUNA]* 14
Official Denies Amnesty Allegations of Bombing *[SUNA]* 14
Minister Denies Using Food Supply as Weapon *[SUNA]* 14
Ummah Leaders' Release Linked to UN Visit *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 30 Sep]* 14

Tunisia

President Sends Message to Egypt's Mubarak *[Tunis Radio]* 15
Finance Minister Discusses Economic Reforms *[Tunis Radio]* 15

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Oman

Qabus Ends 'Historic' Visit to Yemen, Returns *[Muscat Radio]* 16

Yemen

Omani Sultan Qabus Pays Official 3-Day Visit 16
President Salih Welcomes Visit *[Muscat Radio]* 16
Sultan Qabus Arrives 2 Oct *[WAKH]* 16
Salih, Qabus View Ties, Cooperation *[Sanaa Radio]* 16
Minutes, Grant Agreement Signed *[Sanaa Radio]* 17
Final Talks Held; Qabus Departs *[Sanaa Radio]* 18

IRAQ

Talks With UN Delegation Continue 4 Oct *[INA]* 19
Ekeus Says Talks 'Positive' *[MENA]* 19
Al-Sahhaf Urges 'Radical Reforms' to UN Structure *[INA]* 19
Saddam Chairs Armed Forces General Command Meeting *[INA]* 20
Military Exemptions Ordered To Meet Teacher Shortage *[Baghdad Radio]* 20
Saddam Orders Pay Increase for School Night Watchmen *[Baghdad Radio]* 20
Ramadan Addresses Teachers, Vows New 'Arab Dawn' *[Baghdad Radio]* 20
Defense Minister: No Iranian, Kuwaiti Prisoners Held *[INA]* 20
Two Officers Reportedly Join Kurdish Army *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 21
Turkish Forces Reportedly Bombard Kurdistan Areas *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 21
Oil Minister Expresses Interest in Helping Jordan *[Baghdad Radio]* 21
Trade Minister Addresses Economic Seminar on Embargo *[INA]* 21
Planning Minister on Goals, Benefits of Privatization *[INA]* 21
Arab League Informed of Allied Use of Facilities 22
Sorties Mounted 24-26 Sep *[Baghdad Radio]* 22
27 Sep 'Violations' Protested *[Baghdad Radio]* 22
28-30 Sep 'Sorties' Protested *[Baghdad Radio]* 22
United Nations Informed of Airspace 'Violations' 22
U-2 Flights Protested *[INA]* 22
19-26 Sep Airspace 'Violations' Noted *[INA]* 22

ISRAEL

Rabin, 'Arafat To Meet in Cairo 6 Oct *[Jerusalem Radio]* 23
Officials 'Upset' Over 'Cutback' in U.S. Funds *[Jerusalem Radio]* 23
Ramon: Israel Being 'Punished' *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 23
Correction to Beilin Interview on Foreign Policy Issues 24
Rabin Addresses Funeral of Druze Spiritual Leader *[Jerusalem Radio]* 24
Rabin Says Security May Improve Under Autonomy *[Jerusalem Radio]* 24
Says Bet El Attack Harms Peace *[Jerusalem Radio]* 24
Baraq: IDF To Continue Pressure on Extremists *[Jerusalem Radio]* 24
Hamas Claims Responsibility for Bet El Bombing *[Jerusalem Radio]* 25
Rafah Fatah Hawks Commander Captured in Rafah *[Jerusalem Radio]* 25
Sharon Addresses Settler Rally in West Bank *[Jerusalem Radio]* 25
SHAS States Condition for Return to Coalition *[Jerusalem TV]* 25
Defense Elements Answer Allegations Against Arrow *[HA'ARETZ 1 Oct]* 25
South Korea To Obtain Aerospace Technology *[Seoul YONHAP]* 26

JORDAN

King Receives UK Royal College Delegation *[Amman Radio]* 27
Finance Minister on U.S. Talks, Development *[AL-RA'Y 4 Oct]* 27
Prosecution Concludes in Mu'tah Plot Trial *[JORDAN TIMES 3 Oct]* 28

LEBANON

Proposed Joint Commission With Israel Detailed *[AL-SAFIR 2 Oct]* 30
Government Receives Invitation to Multilaterals *[Beirut Radio]* 30
Hizballah Source on Meeting With Syria's Khaddam *[London AL-HAYAH 1 Oct]* 30
Hizballah Officials Urge Continued Resistance *[London AL-HAYAH 1 Oct]* 31
Editorial on 'Secrecy' Surrounding Gaza-Jericho *[AL-SAFIR 2 Oct]* 31
Resistance Claims 4 Oct Operation in South *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 32

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Addresses UN General Assembly 4 Oct *[SANA]* 33
Al-Shar': Withdrawal From Golan Condition for Talks *[Brussels KNACK 29 Sep-5 Oct]* 34
Commentary Urges Tightening of Arab Boycott *[Damascus Radio]* 34
Radio Warns of Israeli Efforts To Amend Resolutions *[Damascus Radio]* 35
Commitment to 'Comprehensive' Solution Stressed *[Damascus Radio]* 35

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

'Dozens' of Casualties in Kabul Fighting *[Tehran Radio]* 37
Rabbani Meets National Islamic Front Leader *[Kabul Radio]* 37
Ulema Protest Nonrecognition of Shiite Law *[Tehran Radio]* 37

Bangladesh

Zia Raises Water Sharing Issue at UN *[Dhaka International]* 37

Iran

President's 'Key Move' in OPEC Accord Praised *[Tehran Radio]* 38
Editorial on Saudi 'Obstructionism' Within OPEC *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 27 Sep]* 38
Velayati Addresses UN General Assembly *[IRNA]* 39
President, Kazakh Minister Hold Talks 4 Oct *[Tehran Radio]* 41
Kazakh Minister Departs Tehran *[Tehran Radio]* 41
Velayati Meets With Japanese Delegation 20 Sep *[TEHRAN TIMES 21 Sep]* 41
Meshkini: Khasbulatov 'Better Than Yeltsin' *[Tehran TV]* 42
President Opens Tehran International Trade Fair *[Tehran Radio]* 42
Official Seeks 'Logical Balance' for 1373 Budget *[Tehran Radio]* 43
* Arak Refinery's 2d Phase To Become Operational *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 44
* Robbers Take Off With $38,000 in Foreign Currency *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 44
Montazeri 'Satisfactory' After Kidney Operation *[AFP]* 44

Pakistan

Party Reaffirms Decision To Boycott Elections *[Islamabad Radio]* 45
Military Spokesman Rejects Rationale *[Islamabad Radio]* 45
Authorities Seize Political Party TV Station *[THE NEWS 3 Oct]* 45

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-192 6 October 1993

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An • indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Rabin, 'Arafat, Mubarak Meet in Cairo 1
Israel's Rabin Arrives *[MENA]* 1
'Arafat Joins Rabin-Mubarak Talks *[MENA]* 1
'Ashrawi Arrives for Talks *[MENA]* 1
Discussions Previewed *[MENA]* 1
Rabin Refuses To Shake 'Arafat's Hand *[AFP]* 1
Rabin Spokesman on Future Talks *[AFP]* 1
Rabin Departs 6 Oct *[MENA]* 2

Palestinian Affairs

PLO Adviser Previews 'Arafat-Rabin Meeting *[Jerusalem International]* 2
'Ashrawi on 'Arafat-Rabin Meeting, Tunis Sessions *[Jerusalem International]* 2
Sources: 'Arafat To Address Knesset in Jerusalem *[HA'OLAM HAZE 6 Oct]* 3
Abu-Sharif on Status of Jerusalem, Ties With U.S. *[AL-QUDS 1 Oct]* 3
Bal'awi on PLO Leadership's Meetings, Other Issues *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 4
Fatah's al-Hasan on Opposition to PLO-Israel Accord *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 5
'Abd-al-Shafi To Hold Talks With Opposition in Amman *[AL-DUSTUR 6 Oct]* 7
Urges Unity To Recover Rights *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 4 Oct]* 7
Fatah Opposition Refuses Invitation to Tehran Forum *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 4 Oct]* . 8
PLO Official Calls For Action Against Israel *[AL-DUSTUR 5 Oct]* 8
Factions Issue Statement Opposing Gaza-Jericho *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 9
PFLP-GC's Jibril Views Mideast Peace, 'Arafat *[Vienna PROFIL 4 Oct]* 9

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Foreign Minister Dembri Views UNGA Meeting *[Algiers TV]* 12
FIS Spokesman on Mediation, Other Issues *[AL-SAFIR 27 Sep]* 12
'Armed Islamic Group' Claims Attack on Jijel Barracks *[London AL-HAYAH 1 Oct]* 14
Sentences Handed Down for Commissioner's Assassination *[Algiers Radio]* 14

Egypt

'Arafat Arrives in Cairo, Received by Sidqi *[MENA]* 14
Mubarak, 'Arafat Confer *[MENA]* 14
Mubarak Speech Marks Anniversary of October War *[Cairo Radio]* 14
Mubarak Comments on Referendum, Rabin-'Arafat Meeting *[Cairo Radio]* 15
Mubarak To Take Constitutional Oath 12 Oct *[MENA]* 16
Interior Minister Gives Statistics on Voter Turnout *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Government Rapped for Spending To Support Campaign *[AL-WAFD 30 Sep]* 16
Editor Criticizes PLO, Cites Mubarak on Accord *[AKHBAR AL-YAWM 2 Oct]* 17
Efforts To Promote Arab-Israeli Ties Noted *[AL-SHA'B 28 Sep]* 18
Mubarak's Meeting With Army Commanders Noted *[MENA]* 18
Al-Jihad Member's Interview Said 'Fabricated' *[AL-WAFD 28 Sep]* 19
Universities Ban Political, Religious Activity *[AL-WAFD 2 Oct]* 19
U.S. Report on Aid Suggests Educational Changes *[AL-SHA'B 28 Sep]* 19

Libya

Former DIA Agent Alleges Lockerbie Coverup *[London THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH 3 Oct]* 19
Foreign Liaison Secretary Meets With Butrus-Ghali *[JANA]* 20
West Seeking Further 'Coercive Measures' *[JANA]* 21
Daily: Arabs Have Leverage in Lockerbie Affair *[JANA]* 21
Al-Qadhdhafi Meets Citizens in al-Sharara City *[JANA]* 21
Fast Train To Link Tubruq, Egypt's al-Sallum *[Tripoli Radio]* 22

Sudan

Al-Bashir Vows To End Nuba Mountains Resistance *[Omdurman Radio]* 22
New Southern Movement To Attempt To Stop Fighting *[AFP]* 22
Commentary Criticizes Human Rights Report *[Omdurman Radio]* 23
Ummah Leaders' Release Not Sign of Policy Change *[London AL-HAYAH 2 Oct]* 23
Foreign Minister Addresses ICO Meeting *[Omdurman Radio]* 24
RCC Member Urges Arab, Muslim Support for Libya *[SUNA]* 24

ARAB PENINSULA

Kuwait

Foreign Minister, Russian Envoy Discuss Moscow Events *[Kuwait Radio]* 25

Oman

Iranian Envoy Delivers Message From Velayati *[IRNA]* 25

Saudi Arabia

Cabinet Discusses OPEC Meeting, Other Issues *[SPA]* 25

IRAQ

Talks With UN Special Commission, IAEA Continue *[INA]* 26
Ekeus Urged Not To Yield to Pressure *[INA]* 26
Minister Urges UN Intervention To End Air Embargo *[Baghdad Radio]* 26
Human Rights Center Appeals to UN To End Executions *[Voice of Iraqi People]* 27
U.S. Incapable of 'Taming' Somalia *[INA]* 27
AL-JUMHURIYAH Views Russian Developments *[INA]* 27
Saddam Visits Ba'th Party Division, Branch *[INA]* 27

ISRAEL

Rabin on Aims of Summit With 'Arafat *[Jerusalem TV]* 28
Departs for Cairo *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 28
Opposition Leaders React to Rabin-'Arafat Meeting *[Jerusalem Radio]* 28
Iranian Plan To Disrupt Accord With PLO Reported *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 29
Hamas Leader Cited on Resistance Operations *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 29
Rabin Says Army To Continue Patrols in Territories *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
Rabin's Office: Loan Guarantee Deductions No Surprise *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
Bank Official: No U.S. Plan To Prompt Arabs on Boycott *[HA'ARETZ 5 Oct]* 29
Government Sources Comment on U.S. Arms Initiative *[HA'ARETZ 5 Oct]* 30

JORDAN

Prince Hasan Addresses UN General Assembly *[Amman TV]* 31

LEBANON

Buwayz Reports Concord in Talks With Clinton *[VOM]* 34
Comments on Peace Negotiations *[VOL]* 34
Israel's Lubrani Comments on Country's Intentions *[Voice of the South]* 34
Shams-al-Din 'Confident' of Internal Stability *[London AL-HAYAH 1 Oct]* 34
More Resistance Operations Reported in South *[Beirut Radio]* 35
Nighttime Attacks Reported *[VOL]* 35

SYRIA

Al-Shar', Christopher Discuss Ties, Peace 36
Remarks Ahead of Talks Noted *[Damascus Radio]* 36
Al-Shar' Comments After Talks *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 36
Cypriot Commerce Minister Pays Visit *[Nicosia CNA]* 36
Bid for IMF Drawing Rights Increase Approved *[TISHRIN 26 Sep]* 36

SOUTH ASIA

Iran

Commentary Quashes Ruhani Remarks on PLO Deal *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 27 Sep]* 38
Commentary Views Impending 'Arafat-Rabin Meeting *[Tehran Radio]* 38
Nateq-Nuri Hails Syria Stance on PLO-Israel Pact *[Tehran Radio]* 39
U.S. Spreading 'Biased Propaganda' About Iran *[IRNA]* 39
Khamene'i on 'Lie' of Democracy in Russia *[Tehran Radio]* 39
Velayati Meets UN Chief, Decries 'Double Standard' *[Tehran Radio]* 40
Velayati Addresses Nonaligned on Bosnian Muslims *[IRNA]* 40
President, Cypriot Minister Discuss Cooperation *[IRNA]* 40
Velayati Departs for South Korea *[IRNA]* 41
Velayati Meets Turkmen Official 5 Oct *[Tehran Radio]* 41
Arrest of Journalist, Steps Against Paper Faulted *[SALAM 25 Sep]* 41
External Media Broadcasts To Be Increased *[SALAM 22 Sep]* 41
Mohammadkhan Approved as Finance, Economy Minister *[Tehran Radio]* 42

Pakistan

Acting President Addresses Nation 5 Oct *[Islamabad TV]* 42
Polling Begins for National Assembly Elections *[Islamabad International]* 43
'Heavy' Turnout Noted *[Islamabad International]* 43
Sajjad, Qureshi Tour Polling Places *[Islamabad International]* 43
Public Vehicles Torched on Election Day *[Islamabad Radio]* 43
Qureshi Speaks on Reforms, Kashmir Issue *[Islamabad Radio]* 43
Earthquake Tremors Felt in Peshawar 5 Oct *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
'Oslo-Style' Kashmir Talks With India Denied *[THE MUSLIM 6 Oct]* 44
Formal Talk Offer Said Not Received From India *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
Editorial Urges Washington To Implement F-16 Deal *[KHABRAIN 3 Oct]* 45
Sattar Leaves New York, Comments on Kashmir *[Islambad International]* 45
UN Report: More Afghan Refugees Returning Home *[THE FRONTIER POST 5 Oct]* 45

Near East & South Asia
ANNEX

FBIS-NES-93-192-A *6 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

ANNEX

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat Calls on Israel To Release Prisoners *[MA'ARIV 29 Sep]* 1
PLO Proposes Economic Union With Israel, Jordan *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 29 Sep]* 1
'Arafat's Wife Cited on Women's Rights in Arab World *[London OBSERVER 19 Sep]* 2
Habash Outlines Plan To Foil Gaza-Jericho *[Paris AL-MUHARRIR 27 Sep]* 3
Formation of Palestinian Intelligence Services Reported *[MA'ARIV 26 Sep]* 5

Saudi Arabia

Opposition Group Reacts to Recent Reforms *[Paris AL-MUHARRIR 6 Sep]* 5

Israel

More Details of Rabin Assurances to Husayn in 26 Sep Talk *[MA'ARIV 29 Sep]* 6
Source: Deal With Syria Complete, May Be Signed in Days *[THE JERUSALEM POST 20 Sep]* .. 6
Peres Receives Message From al-Asad Via Italian Counterpart *[MA'ARIV 29 Sep]* 7
Talks With Egypt Yield Plans for Economic Cooperation *[THE JERUSALEM POST 15 Sep]* 7
Saudi Arabia Gradually Dropping Israel From Boycott Lists *[MA'ARIV 23 Sep]* 7
Poll Shows 45 Percent Support Agreement With PLO *[MA'ARIV 23 Sep]* 7
'First Cracks' in Likud Viewed *[THE JERUSALEM POST 24 Sep]* 7
MK Landau Elected Chairman of Likud Bureau *[THE JERUSALEM POST 21 Sep]* 9
IDF General To Head Talks on Gaza-Jericho Implementation *[MA'ARIV 26 Sep]* 9
IDF To Reduce Reserve Manpower by 50 Percent *[THE JERUSALEM POST 29 Sep]* 9
Finance Minister Interviewed on Autonomy *[THE JERUSALEM POST 24 Sep]* 10
'Steep' Decline Noted in Palestinian Violence *[MA'ARIV 23 Sep]* 11
57 Returning Deportees Released From Detention *[THE JERUSALEM POST 14 Sep]* 12

Jordan

Claes Sees 'Genuine Prospects for Peace'; EC To Expand Aid *[Brussels BELGA]* 12

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-193 *7 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Rabin, 'Arafat Reach Agreement on Committees *[Jerusalem Radio]* 1
Correspondent Reviews 'Arafat-Rabin Meeting *[Jerusalem TV]* 1
Rabin Holds News Conference After Meeting 'Arafat *[Cairo Radio]* 2
More on News Conference *[Cairo Radio]* 3
Rabin's Hebrew Remarks Reported *[Jerusalem International TV]* 3
'Arafat Holds News Conference in Cairo *[Cairo Radio]* 4
Mubarak Confers With 'Arafat After Rabin Meeting *[MENA]* 4
Al-Husayni Calls Cairo Talks 'Frank,' 'Positive' *[MENA]* 4
'Arafat Concludes Visit, Departs for Tunis *[MENA]* 5

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab League Chief Returns From UN Meetings *[MENA]* 5

Palestinian Affairs

PLO Taking Iranian Fatwa on 'Arafat 'Seriously' *[London AL-HAYAH 6 Oct]* 5
Islamic Jihad Statement Assails Gaza-Jericho Accord *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 5
Al-Rantisi Comments on 'Arafat, Rabin Meeting *[VOM]* 6
DFLP Approves Plan To Promote Relations With PFLP *[Damascus Radio]* 6
PFLP Official Resigns as PNC Deputy Speaker *[JORDAN TIMES 7-8 Oct]* 6
PLO's 'Abbas on Gaza-Jericho Accord, Opposition *[SAWT AL-'ARAB 7 Oct]* 7

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Unidentified Assailants Kill 3 Officials *[Algiers Radio]* 11
Leftist Activist Rabah Guenzet Assassinated *[Algiers Radio]* 11
Attack by 'Terrorist Group' Reported *[Algiers TV]* 11
Algiers Factory Badly Damaged in Arson Attack *[Algiers TV]* 11
Communications Minister Receives PRC Media Delegation *[Algiers Radio]* 11

Egypt

Musa Notes Topics of Mubarak-Rabin Talks *[MENA]* 11
Mubarak Interviewed on Domestic Issues *[AL-AHRAM 30 Sep]* 12
Mubarak on International Issues *[AL-AHRAM 1 Oct]* 17

Libya

Al-Qadhdhafi Delivers Speech in Sabha *[Tripoli International]* 21

Sudan

Government Denies Supporting Aidid 'Terrorist Groups' *[SUNA]* 25
Demonstrations Seen as Start of 'Popular Uprising' *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 6 Oct]* 25
Official Welcomes Visit by Former President Carter *[Omdurman National Unity Radio]* 26

Al-Bashir on Oil Supply Crisis, Carter Initiative *[Omdurman Radio]* 26

Tunisia

Boulares Reelected Chamber of Deputies Speaker *[Tunis Radio]* 26
Agreement on Radio, TV Cooperation Signed With PRC *[Tunis Radio]* 26

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Foreign Minister Views Russian Events, Velayati Talks *[KUNA]* 27
Minister OPEC Members Will Not Exceed Quotas *[KUNA]* 27

Saudi Arabia

Egyptian Ambassador Highlights Fraternal Relations *[SPA]* 27

United Arab Emirates

Economic Boom Predicted After PLO-Israel Accord *[AFP]* 28

Yemen

Saudi Arabia Requests Postponement of Border Talks *[Sanaa Radio]* 28
Qabus Cuts Visit Short Due to 'Differences' *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 28
'Ali Nasir Muhammad Considers Return 'Soon' *[London AL-QUDS AL-'ARABI 2-3 Oct]* 29

IRAQ

'Aziz, UN Special Commission Hold Further Talks *[Baghdad Radio]* 31
Al-Sahhaf Meets Jordan's Crown Prince in New York *[INA]* 31
Culture Minister Meets With UNHCR Official *[Baghdad Radio]* 31
Two Coup Attempts Against Saddam Said Foiled *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 31
Saddam Addresses Arab Teachers' Delegation *[Baghdad Radio]* 32

ISRAEL

Rabin Returns; Tabah Readied for PLO Talks *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Health Minister Comments on Rabin-'Arafat Meeting *[Jerusalem TV]* 34
Peres Discusses Implementation of Peace Treaty *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Rabin Comments on Loan Guarantees, Cooperation *[HA'ARETZ 6 Oct]* 34
Rabin Should 'Set Pace' of Peace Process *[HA'ARETZ 6 Oct]* 35
'Interim Government' Operating in Gaza Described *['AL HAMISHMAR 6 Oct]* 36
Four Injured in Gaza Clashes 6 Oct *[Jerusalem Radio]* 38

JORDAN

Prince Meets UN, Arab League Chiefs in New York *[Amman Radio]* 39
Al-Hasan Meets PLO's Qaddumi, Others in New York *[Amman Radio]* 39
Talks Spokesman on Tripartite Working Group *[AL-RA'Y 6 Oct]* 39
Official on Training Palestinians, New Services *[AL-DUSTUR 5 Oct]* 39
Muslim Brotherhood Rejects 'Normalization' With Israel *[AL-DUSTUR 6 Oct]* 40
Peacekeepers Depart for UN Mission in Croatia *[Amman Radio]* 40
Daily Criticizes Western Support for Yeltsin *[AL-RA'Y 5 Oct]* 40

LEBANON

Al-Hariri Returns to Beirut From Damascus *[Beirut Radio]* 41
Phalangist Party's Sa'adah Views Internal Situation *[London AL-HAYAH 4 Oct]* 41
Islamic Resistance Attacks Israeli Patrol 6 Oct *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 41

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Addresses Mideast Seminar in Washington *[Damascus Radio]* ... 42
Party Leaders Address October War Anniversary Rally ... 42
'History Will Have No Mercy' on PLO *[Damascus TV]* ... 42
Qaddah Denigrates 'Unilateral' Solutions *[Damascus TV]* ... 43
Israeli 'Seriousness' Required for Talks to Resume *[Damascus Radio]* ... 44

SOUTH ASIA

Bangladesh

Over 200,000 Workers To Work in Middle East *[Dhaka Radio]* ... 45
Parliament Speaker Leads Delegation to Iran *[Dhaka Radio]* ... 45

India

Editorial Evaluates Outcome of Rao Visit to Iran *[NAVBHARAT TIMES 24 Sep]* ... 45
Tehran Said Favored Source of Natural Gas Supply *[IRNA]* ... 45
Zambian President Arrives on 4-Day Visit *[Delhi Radio]* ... 46
CPI Condemns Yeltsin's 'Authoritarian Attitude' *[Delhi Radio]* ... 46
Afghans, Pakistani Among 28 Killed in Kashmir *[Delhi Radio]* ... 46
Commentary Hails Charges Against BJP, Allies *[Delhi Radio]* ... 46
More on BJP Leaders in Temple-Mosque Case *[Delhi Radio]* ... 47
Need for Replacement Aircraft Carrier Seen *[INDIAN EXPRESS 29 Sep]* ... 47
Iron Ore Company Earns 1 Billion Rupee Profit *[Delhi Radio]* ... 48
Marine Products Export Reaches Record High *[Delhi Radio]* ... 48

Iran

Transfer of Turkish Uranium to Iran Denied *[IRNA]* ... 48
Spokesman Denies Oil Sales to Israel *[IRNA]* ... 48
President, Saudi King To Hold 'Historic Summit' *[AFP]* ... 48
Further on Planned Visit *[IRNA]* ... 49
Bangladesh Parliament Speaker Arrives in Tehran *[Tehran Radio]* ... 49
Speaker Hails Iran's 'Democracy' *[IRNA]* ... 49
Statement on PLO-Israel Accord Criticized *[SALAM 26 Sep]* ... 50
Velayati Arrives in Seoul 6 Oct *[Tehran Radio]* ... 51
Majles Deputies View Issues Facing Finance Minister *[IRNA]* ... 51
Rise in Non-Oil Exports Reported for Mar-Sep *[Tehran Radio]* ... 51

Nepal

Bhutanese Delegation Arrives To Discuss Refugees *[AFP]* ... 51
Ministerial Level Talks Begin *[AFP]* ... 52
King Receives Bhutanese Minister *[AFP]* ... 52
Exports of Major Commodities Up by 37 Percent *[THE RISING NEPAL 28 Sep]* ... 52
SAARC Trading Arrangement Ratified *[AFP]* ... 52

Pakistan

Latest National Assembly Election Results Noted ... 53
'Slight' PPP Edge Over PML-N Seen *[Islamabad Radio]* ... 53
Islamic Party Chief Losing *[Islamabad Radio]* ... 53
Percentages of Province Votes Listed *[Islamabad Radio]* ... 53
Bhutto, Sharif 'Neck and Neck' *[Delhi Radio]* ... 54
Bhutto Issues Victory Statement *[AFP]* ... 54
Islamic Front Chief Accepts Results *[Islamabad TV]* ... 54
Sharif Concedes Defeat *[AFP]* ... 54
PPP Secures 86 Seats *[Islamabad TV]* ... 55
Ordinance Issued on 'Floor-Crossing' by Legislators *[Islamabad Radio]* ... 55

Sri Lanka

Expatriates' Remittances Record Sharp Rise *[Colombo International]* 55
Exports of Industrial Goods Rise by 37 Percent *[Colombo International]* 55
Clothing Exports Yield Over 27 Billion Rupees *[Colombo International]* 55
CIS, Jordan, Iran Main Buyers of Tea *[Colombo International]* 56
1994 Government Budget Expenses Detailed *[Colombo International]* 56
LTTE Plan To Kill Indian Politician Revealed *[AFP]* 56
Security Forces Capture Key LTTE Crossing *[Colombo International]* 56
800 LTTE Rebels Killed in Government Offensive *[Colombo International]* 56

Near East & South Asia
SUPPLEMENT
IRAN:
Majles Sessions

FBIS-NES-93-193-S *7 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

* RESALAT Reports on Majles Sessions 1
  * 9 Aug *[10 Aug]* 1
  * 29 Aug *[30 Aug]* 6
  * 31 Aug *[1 Sep]* 13
  * 1 Sep *[2 Sep]* 19

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-194 *8 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

'Urayqat on Status of Settlements, East Jerusalem *[Cairo Radio]* 1

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab Lawyers Union Criticizes PLO-Israel Accord *[MENA]* 3

Palestinian Affairs

Christopher Receives PLO's Qaddumi in Washington *[Algiers VOP]* 4
Fatah Representative Hails 'Arafat-Rabin Meeting *[MENA]* 4
Rabin Said To Agree To Free 5,500 Palestinians *[AFP]* 4
PLO's 'Abbas: No Concessions Over Jerusalem *[Cairo Radio]* 4
'Arafat Said Organizing Transitional Teams *[AL-DUSTUR 8 Oct]* 5
PLO Opens 15 Offices in Occupied Territories *[MENA]* 5
PLO's Hirzallah Clarifies Published Remarks *[AL RA'Y 6 Oct]* 5
Commentary Defends PLO Leadership's Authority *[Sanaa VOP]* 5
'Abd-al-Shafi on Accord, Future Talks *[AL-DUSTUR 7 Oct]* 6
Islamic Jihad Leader Calls for New PLO *[Tehran TV]* 10
10 Factions To Form National Front Against Accord *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 10
Agenda of Damascus Meeting Noted *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 10
'Arafat Said Staffing PLO Central Council With Supporters *[Damascus Radio]* 11
PFLP-GC Assails Jibril for Threat to 'Arafat *[Algiers VOP]* 11
Fatah Hawks To Resist if IDF 'Hunting' Continues *[HADASHOT 8 Oct]* 11
U.S. 'Arrogance' in Somalia Seen Undermining UN *[London AL-QUDS AL-'ARABI 6 Oct]* .. 11

ARAB AFRICA

Egypt

'Deteriorating Situation' in Somalia Seen 13
Foreign Ministry Expresses Regret *[MENA]* 13
Musa Offers Views on Events *[MENA]* 13
Paper Warns Against 'New Vietnam' *[MENA]* 13
Clinton Congratulates Mubarak on Reelection *[MENA]* 13
Mubarak Sends Reply Message *[MENA]* 13
UAE President Greets Mubarak on Election Win *[MENA]* 14
Cooperation Protocol Signed With South Africa *[Cairo Radio]* 14
Israel's Call for End of Arab Boycott Rebutted *[AL-AHRAM 2 Oct]* 14
Paper: West's 2-Week Notice to Libya Not Enough *[MENA]* 14
Former Chief of Staff Released From Jail *[MENA]* 15
Islamic Group Head on Human Rights Abuses in Prisons *[AL-SHA'B 28 Sep]* 15
Armored Cars, Missiles Sold to Arab Countries *[MENA]* 16

Libya

Foreign Liaison Official on Lockerbie Issue *[JANA]* 17
Lawyer: Libya To 'Persuade' Suspects To Surrender *[JANA]* 17
JANA Editor Views French Statement on UN Resolution 17

Al-Qadhdhafi Receives Tunisian Interior Minister *[JANA]* 18
Paper Urges Arabs To 'Look East to China' *[JANA]* 18
Meeting in Surt To Prepare for GPC Session *[JANA]* 19

Mauritania

President Receives Guinea-Bissau Envoy, Message *[Nouakchott Radio]* 20
SDAR Emissary Delivers President's Message *[Nouakchott Radio]* 20
Islamic Fundamentalist Stabs Priests at Mass *[Libreville Radio]* 20

Morocco

EC Official on Accords With Rabat, Israel *[MAP]* 21
Air Force Holds Joint Air Exercises With Belgium *[MAP]* 21
Association Publishes Bibliographical Magazine *[MAP]* 21

Sudan

Government Denies Supporting Somalia's Aidid *[AFP]* 22
Ambassador Confirms Plan To 'Save' Country *[SUNA]* 22

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

* Assembly Sources on Aid to Palestinians *[London AL-HAYAH 1 Oct]* 23
Interior Minister Views Security, Drugs Concerns *[London AL-HAWADITH 8 Oct]* 23

Yemen

Parliament Urged To 'Shoulder Responsibilities' *[London AL-HAYAH 6 Oct]* 24
Basindwah Comments on Relations With Gulf States *[London AL-HAWADITH 8 Oct]* 25
National Alliance Opposition Warns of Instability *[London AL-HAYAH 2 Oct]* 26

IRAQ

Talks With UN Special Commission, IAEA Conclude 27
List of Nuclear, CW Sources Promised *[AFP]* 27
List Handed Over to UN Team *[AFP]* 27
Talks End; Suppliers Issue 'Settled' *[INA]* 27
Al-Sahhaf Confers With UN's Butrus-Ghali *[Baghdad Radio]* 27
Meets Indonesian, Ugandan Ministers *[INA]* 27
Meets Cape Verde, Indian Counterparts *[INA]* 27
Radio: Cooperation, Talks Put UNSC 'To Test' *[Baghdad Radio]* 28
Explosion, 'Udday Assassination Bid Reported *[SANA]* 28

ISRAEL

Rabin 'Extremely Satisfied' With Cairo Talks *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
Peres To Head Liaison Committee *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
Nabulus Prisoner Dies; al-Husayni Addresses Rally *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
General Almog Named IDF Gaza Troops Commander *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 30
Rafah Border Crossing To Operate 24 Hours a Day *[Jerusalem Radio]* 30
Returned Deportees Decry Suppression of Rights *[Jerusalem Radio]* 30

LEBANON

Junblatt Says U.S. Stance on Lebanon Unchanged *[VOM]* 31
Hizballah Rejects Jazzin Withdrawal Offer *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 31
Al-Hirawi Praises Army's Unity, Discipline *[VOM]* 31
Lebanese Army Buildup in Western al-Biqa' Reported *[Voice of the South]* 31

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Meeting With Clinton Reported *[Damascus Radio]* 32
Rabin Call for 'Secret Negotiations' Rejected *[Damascus Radio]* 32

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

* Mojahedin Fight To Control Kabul-Herat Road *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 29 Sep]* 33
'At Least 57' Civilians Caught in Artillery Crossfire *[AFP]* 33
Supreme Court on Judicial Appointments, Procedures *[Kabul Radio]* 33
Rabbani Meets With Pakistani Ambassador *[Kabul Radio]* 34

Iran

Velayati Meets Counterparts at UN Sidelines *[IRNA]* 35
U.S. Seen Spreading Israeli Sphere of Influence *[Tehran Radio]* 35
* Kho'iniha Refuses To Speak in Court *[London KEYHAN 16 Sep]* 36
* KEYHAN Editor in Chief Taken to Court *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 37
* Rafsanjani Cabinet Members' Biographies Given *[London KEYHAN 26 Aug]* 37
* Seventh Refinery Becomes Operational *[London KEYHAN 16 Sep]* 39
* 70 Percent of Population Said Below Poverty Line *[London KEYHAN 16 Sep]* 40
* Threat to Country's Agricultural Future Seen *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 41
* Motives for Gilan Prosecutor's Suicide Reported *[London KEYHAN 26 Aug]* 41
* Involvement in Narcotics Trade Alleged *[London KEYHAN 19 Aug]* 42

Nepal & Bhutan

Nepal, Bhutan Reach Agreement on Refugee Issue *[AFP]* 43

Pakistan

Prominent Politicians Hail 'Free, Fair' Elections *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
Bhutto: PPP To Form Government at Federal Level *[Islamabad Radio]* 44
Outlines Program for 'Reconstruction' *[Islamabad Radio]* 44

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-195 *12 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Beilin Meets PLO's 'Abd-Rabbuh in Tunis *[Jerusalem Radio]* 1
Israeli MK Urges Release of Palestinian Detainees *[MENA]* 1
Liaison Committees To Meet in Cairo, Tabah 13 Oct *[Cairo Radio]* 1

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat, Qaddumi Address PLO Central Council *[MENA]* 1
'Abbas, Quray' Address Session *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 3
Al-Khatib on Proceedings *[Jerusalem International]* 3
'Arafat Hails Central Council Vote *[Tunis Radio]* 4
26 PLO Council Members Reject Israel Accord *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 4
PFLP, DFLP: Tunis Meeting 'Illegitimate' *[Damascus Radio]* 4
'Arafat Interviewed on Peace Process *[Paris Radio]* 5
PLO's Qaddumi on Specifics of Accord With Israel *[London AL-WASAT 4-10 Oct]* 8
Abu-Mazin Praises Gulf Stance on Israel Accord *[AL-ITTIHAD 3 Oct]* 11
PFLP Leader Criticizes Gaza-Jericho Accord *[Hamburg DIE ZEIT 8 Oct]* 12
Islamic Jihad Claims Wadi al-Qit Operation *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 12
Hamas Statement Calls for Anti-Accord Activities *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 13
Editorial Criticizes Israeli Actions in Territories *[AL-QUDS 6 Oct]* 13
DFLP To Host Upcoming Opposition Congress *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 13
Damascus Ten Issue 'Important' Statement *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 14
Further on Factions' Plan *[AFP]* 16
Envoy Discusses Meeting of Factions in Sanaa *[MENA]* 16
PFLP-GC's Jibril Confirms 'Arafat Death Threat *[SHIHAN 9-15 Oct]* 17
'Iranian Scheme' To Assassinate 'Arafat Uncovered *[MENA]* 19
Palestinian Police Stage 'Purge' *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 20
Further on Tunis Purge *[AFP]* 20
Bal'awi Discounts Reports *[Algiers Radio]* 20
Further on Bal'awi Denial *[Rabat Radio]* 20
Allegations 'Totally Untrue' *[AFP]* 21
Abu-Mazin on Events *[London TV]* 21
Abu-Sharif Confirms Arrest Campaign *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 21
Abu-Sharif Denies Dismissal *[Jerusalem Radio]* 22
More on Arrests *[Paris TV]* 22
Islamic Jihad Involvement Cited *[AL-ASWAQ 10 Oct]* 22
'Arafat, Mali's Konare Discuss PLO-Israeli Accord *[Algiers VOP]* 23
Bethlehem Mayor Proposes Regional Benelux *[AL-DUSTUR 9 Oct]* 23

ARAB AFRICA

Egypt

Musa, Palestinian Envoy Discuss 13 Oct Meeting *[Cairo Radio]* 24
Peres To Lead Israeli Delegation *[MENA]* 24
Delegation Leaves for Tunis Refugee Meeting *[MENA]* 24
Mubarak, al-Asad Discuss Peace Process by Phone *[MENA]* 24
Al-Baz Expects Syrian-Israeli Accord by Next Spring *[Cairo Radio]* 24
Mubarak, Fahd Continue 'Consultations' by Phone *[Cairo Radio]* 25

'Arafat, Weizman, Others Congratulate Mubarak *[Cairo Radio]* 25
Foreign Minister Views Efforts To End Somali Crisis *[MENA]* 25
Mubarak Meets Sidqi; Cabinet To Tender Resignation *[Cairo Radio]* 25
Politician, Journalists Questioned on Anti-Mubarak Book *[MENA]* 26
Association Concerned Over Interrogations *[MENA]* 26
Interrogation of Labor Party's 'Adil Husayn Continues *[MENA]* 26
Al-Alfi Discusses Anti-Terrorism Campaign *[Cairo Raido]* 26
'Terrorists' Arrested Under Heightened Security Campaign *[MENA]* 27
Plan To Kill Extremist Dissident Foiled *[MENA]* 27
Two 'Terrorists' Surrender, 22 Arrested 10 Oct *[MENA]* 27
Police Seize 'Inflammatory' Islamist Cassettes *[AFP]* 27
Attack Reported on Senior Military Prosecutor in Cairo 28
'Fundamentalists' Suspected *[AFP]* 28
Officer Out of Danger; Revenge Cited *[MENA]* 28
Islamic Militant Group Claims Attack *[AFP]* 29
'Militants' Vow More Tourist Attacks Unless Demands Met *[AFP]* 29
Policemen Killed in Separate Incidents in Cairo, Asyut *[MENA]* 29
More 'Terrorists' Arrested *[MENA]* 30
Police Forces Arrest 'Terrorist' in Cairo *[MENA]* 30
Mubarak Inaugurates New Satellite Channel Service *[MENA]* 30
Mubarak Opens Strategic Communications Control Center *[MENA]* 31
Defense Minister Underlines Armed Forces' Role *[MENA]* 31
Air Force Commander Views Modernization Plan *[MENA]* 32

Libya

Arab People's Conference Condemns Gaza-Jericho Plan *[JANA]* 32
Supports Libya on Lockerbie *[JANA]* 33
AL-SHAMS Criticizes Foreign Liaison Secretariat *[JANA]* 34
Basic Rights Violations Claimed *[JANA]* 34
Lockerbie Defense Lawyers Issue Statement *[JANA]* 35
Chance for Fair Trial of Libyans in Scotland Viewed *[Tripoli International]* 35
JANA Editor on UN Secretary General's Role *[Tripoli TV]* 36

Sudan

Rebels Agree To 'Unconditional' Negotiations *[Omdurman Radio]* 36
Government, SPLA Faction Meet *[AFP]* 36
Further on Peace Talks *[SUNA]* 36
Al-Bashir Addresses Troops in Khartoum *[Omdurman Radio]* 37
Al-Bashir Says Problem in South Political *[Omdurman Radio]* 37
Lifting of South Africa Boycott Approved *[SUNA]* 37
Official Views Islamic Course, U.S. 'Assault' *[Omdurman Radio]* 37
Interviewed on U.S. Policies *[AL-HAYAH 7 Oct]* 37
Commentary Questions 'Sincerity' of Clinton *[Omdurman Radio]* 39

Tunisia

Ben Ali Holds Talks With Malian President *[Tunis Radio]* 40
Holds Further Talks, Departs *[Tunis Radio]* 40
Joint Communique Issued *[Tunis Radio]* 40

ARABIAN PENINSULA

GCC Chiefs of Staff Hold Meeting in Abu Dhabi *[Abu Dhabi Radio]* 42

Kuwait

Border Post Under 'Intense Gunfire' From Iraq *[AFP]* 42
Iranian Envoy on Amir's Visit, Gaza-Jericho Agreement *[KUNA]* 42

Yemen

Basindwah Addresses UN General Assembly 8 Oct *[Sanaa Radio]* 42
Salih Interviewed on Internal Politics, Foreign Ties *[London AL-WASAT 4-10 Oct]* 43
GPC Standing Committee Ends Extraordinary Session *[Aden Radio]* 45

IRAQ

Al-Sahhaf Addresses UN General Assembly Session *[INA]* 46
Comments on UN Talks Status *[Amman TV]* 46
Former Turkish Interior Minister Sezgin Pays Visit 46
Says Embargo Harms Iraq, Turkey *[Baghdad Radio]* 46
Saddam Receives Sezgin, Demirel Message *[INA]* 47
Pressure Sought To Lift Embargo *[INA]* 47
Government: 3 Companies To Sell Oil to Turkey, Iran *[AFP]* 47
Saddam Sends Message to Morocco's King Hassan *[Baghdad Radio]* 47
BABIL Views Military Commanders Meeting in Kuwait *[INA]* 48
New Executions Carried Out in al-Radwaniyah Prison *[Voice of Iraq Islamic Revolution]* 48
Arrests, Executions Following Coup Attempts Reported *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 48
Car Explosion Near Trade Ministry Reported *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 48

ISRAEL

Rabin Leaves on State Visit to China *[Jerusalem Radio]* 50
Receives U.S. Message on 'Tension' *[HA'ARETZ 10 Oct]* 50
Rabin Views 'Arafat Meeting, Prisoner Release *[Jerusalem TV]* 50
Discusses Terrorism at Election Rally *[Jerusalem TV]* 51
Peres Statement Opens Knesset Winter Session *[Jerusalem TV]* 51
Peres Sees 'New Solution' for Final Stage Talks *[Jerusalem International TV]* 55
Stresses Unity of Jerusalem *[Jerusalem Radio]* 55
Peres, Jordan's Hasan To Hold 'Secret' London Meeting *[Jerusalem TV]* 55
Says Report 'Not True' *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 56
Peres on 'Tremendous Potential' of Jordan Talks *[Jerusalem Radio]* 57
Talks With Syria Expected To Continue in U.S. *[Jerusalem Radio]* 57
Beilin Leaves for Tunis, Says Talks on Ties 'Advanced' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 58
Shahal To 'Negotiate' With PLO on Jerusalem Issues *[Jerusalem Radio]* 58
Interviewed on Talks *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 58
Thousands of Prisoners Due for Release in Two Months *[Jerusalem Radio]* 59
Shahal Denies Imminent Release *[Jerusalem Radio]* 59
PLO Pledge Not To Harm Collaborators Sought at Talks *[AFP]* 60
Agreement To Put Off Autonomy Elections Reported *[HATZOFE 11 Oct]* 60
Hamas, Islamic Jihad Request Self-Rule Participation *[HA'ARETZ 10 Oct]* 60
Hamas Calls for 'General Strike' in Gaza 13 Oct *[AFP]* 61
Cabinet Briefed on Terror Attacks, Political Issues *[Jerusalem Radio]* 61
MK Darawshah Says Party Willing To Join Coalition *[Jerusalem Radio]* 61
Likud, Labor To Unite Against Palestinian State *[Jerusalem Radio]* 62
Security Officials Fear 'Dramatic Terrorist Attack' *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 62
Two Killed in Wadi al-Quilt; 'Terrorists' Suspected *[Jerusalem Radio]* 62
Islamic Jihad Claims Attack *[AFP]* 62
Second Claim From PFLP *[AFP]* 63
Navy Kills 'Terrorist' During Infiltration Attempt *[Jerusalem Radio]* 63
Soldier 'Slightly Injured' by Hand Grenade in Gaza *[Jerusalem Radio]* 63
Israeli Stabbed by 'Terrorist' Near Gaza Checkpoint *[Jerusalem Radio]* 63
Bill May Move Shin Bet Probes to State Attorney *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 64
Deputy Chief of Staff Appointed Head of Joint Committee *[Jerusalem Radio]* 64
Egypt Interested in Reopening Cairo-Tel Aviv Railroad *[Jerusalem Radio]* 64

JORDAN

King Husayn on Middle East Peace Process *[Oslo AFTENPOSTEN 7 Oct]* 65
Prime Minister: Israeli Court Ruling Threatens Peace *[Amman Radio]* 66

Memorandum Denounces Israeli Court Ruling *[PETRA-JNA]* 67
Information Minister Comments on PLO-Israel Accord *[AL-ASWAQ 10 Oct]* 67
Crown Prince Hasan Meets Pope, Discuss Jerusalem *[Amman Radio]* 68
Prince, UK's Hurd Confer in London *[Amman Radio]* 69
Crown Prince's Meeting With Peres Criticized *[SHIHAN 9 Oct]* 69
Prince Talks With Peres Defended *[AL-RA'Y 8 Oct]* 70
King Bids Farewell to Croatia-Bound Battalion *[PETRA-JNA]* 70
Prime Minister Bans Official Interference in Elections *[Amman Radio]* 70
Prime Minister: Government To Maintain Nation's Security *[Amman Radio]* 70
Minister on Possibility of Writing Off Foreign Debts *[AL-ASWAQ 11 Oct]* 71
Paper Warns Against West's Policy of 'Double Standards' *[AL-RA'Y 8 Oct]* 71

LEBANON

Buwayz Meets Christopher on Peace Process *[VOL]* 72
Comments on Talks *[Beirut Radio]* 72
Expects Agreements With Israel *[Beirut Radio]* 72
Prime Minister Leaves for Damascus Talks *[VOL]* 73
Al-Hariri Returns, Comments *[Beirut Radio]* 73
Al-Hariri: No Peace Without Syrian Involvement *[Beirut Radio]* 73
Minister Says No Separate Peace With Israel *[Cairo International]* 73
Al-Hirawi: Jazzin Plan 'Not in Cards' *[Beirut Radio]* 74
Rejects Bilateral Pacts *[Beirut Radio]* 74
Defense Minister Rejects 'Jazzin First' Idea *[Beirut Radio]* 74
'Extreme Tension' Following Israeli Attacks *[Beirut Radio]* 74
Israel, SLA Continue Attacks *[RFL]* 75
PFLP-GC Carries Out Operation in Israel *[Beirut Radio]* 75
One Killed in Nahariyya Operation *[VOM]* 75
Israeli Flights, Movements Reported *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 75
Israeli Gunboats Cruise Coast *[VOL]* 75
Resistance Fighter Killed; Israeli Wounded *[VOL]* 75
Israeli Gunboat Fires; Overflights Reported *[VOL]* 76
Israeli Aircraft Stage Mock Raids *[Beirut Radio]* 76
Islamic Resistance Targets SLA Patrol *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 76
SLA: No Casualties *[Voice of the South]* 76
SLA Positions Under Fire *[Voice of the South]* 76
Israeli Bombardment in South *[Beirut Radio]* 76
Resistance Claims Attacks *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 77
Attack on SLA Reported *[Beirut Radio]* 77
Islamic Jihad on 8 Oct Attack on Israel *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 77

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Returns From U.S. Visit *[Damascus Radio]* 78
'New Chapter' in U.S. Relations Hailed *[Damascus Radio]* 78
Al-Asad Receives Lebanese Prime Minister *[Damascus Radio]* 78
Al-Ahmar Meets With Joint Council's al-Khuri *[Damascus Radio]* 78
Press on 'Unity' of Syrian, Lebanese Tracks *[Damascus Radio]* 78
Paper Urges Maintenance of Israeli Boycott *[Damascus Radio]* 79
'Good Preparation' For Talks Urged *[Damascus Radio]* 80
Paper: Withdrawal From Golan Only Chance *[Damascus Radio]* 80
Damascus Termed 'Major Player' in Process *[Damascus Radio]* 81
Israel Pushing Camel Through Needle's Eye *[Damascus Radio]* 81
Al-Zu'bi on Measures To Improve Power *[Damascus Radio]* 82

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Mojahedin Factions Trade Artillery Fire *[AFP]* 83
Armed Clashes in West Kabul *[Kabul Radio]* 83
Hezbe-e Eslami Attack in Sarubi *[Kabul Radio]* 84

Bangladesh

Bomb Attack Leaves Party Leader, 8 Others Wounded *[AFP]* 84

Iran

Musavi-Ardabili Leads Tehran Friday Prayers 85
Condemns 'Arafat 'Compromise' *[Tehran Radio]* 85
Attacks Proponents of U.S. Ties *[AFP]* 85
Tehran Radio Broadcasts Sermon *[Tehran Radio]* 85
Rabin Seen Undermining Tehran-Beijing Alliance *[IRNA]* 87
Rabin Motives for Visiting China Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 87
Ruhani Criticizes PLO-Israel Accord *[IRNA]* 88
Information Minister Praises Ties With Germany *[IRNA]* 88
Larijani Calls For More German Investment *[IRNA]* 89
German Held for 'Illegal Ties' With Army *[IRNA]* 89
President on Importance of Shiite-Sunni Solidarity *[Tehran Radio]* 89

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-196 *13 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

PLO Liaison, Gaza Committee Members Disclosed *[Jerusalem International TV]* 1
Further on Team Delegates *[Jerusalem International]* 1
Israel-PLO Liaison Committee Issues Joint Statement *[Jerusalem Radio]* 1
Israel's Beilin on 'Family Reunion' Quotas *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 1
Beilin Meets With 'Arafat in Tunis on Accord *[Jerusalem Radio]* 2
Al-Husayni on Jerusalem Talks With Israel's Shahal *[Jerusalem International]* 2

Palestinian Affairs

Further on PLO Central Council Proceedings 3
'Strict Security Precautions' Taken *[London MBC TV]* 3
'Fatah Movement' Warns Against Endorsement *[Damascus Radio]* 3
PPSF, PLF Join Boycott *[Damascus Radio]* 3
'Arafat Remarks at Meeting Cited *[AFP]* 3
Council Approves Self-Rule Accord *[Amman Radio]* 4
National Authority Established *[Algiers VOP]* 4
Hani al-Hasan Removed from Council *[MENA]* 4
Political Department To Stay in Tunis *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 5
Abu-Sharif on Agenda Issues *[Jerusalem International]* 5
'Urayqat on Council Decisions *[Jerusalem International]* 6
Hurani—Tunis Meetings 'Worthless' *[INA]* 6
'Abd-al-Shafi: PLO No Democracy *[AL-DUSTUR 13 Oct]* 6
ALF Split Over Accord Approval *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 7
PFLP-GC Said To Back Accord *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 8
Abu-Sharif on Gaza-Jericho Accord, Opposition *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 11 Oct]* 8
Qaddumi Denies Arrests Due To Accord Opposition *[Paris TV]* 10
Habash Praises Syrian Stance, Comments on Accord *[SANA]* 11
PLO Scores Israeli Court Ruling on Jerusalem *[Tunis Radio]* 11
Arrangements To Repatriate 200 Deportees Reported *[AL-NAHAR 11 Oct]* 11
Israel Said Ready to Release 10,000 Prisoners *[AL-MANAR 11 Oct]* 11
Shaykh Yasin, 6,800 Prisoners To Be Freed *[AL-DUSTUR 10 Oct]* 11
1,200 Fatah Members To Leave Lebanon Camps *[AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I 7 Oct]* 12
Al-Rantisi Denies Hamas Participation in Self-Rule *[Jerusalem International]* 12
Jailed Hamas Leader Defends Executions *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 9 Oct]* 12
Fatah Chief in Lebanon Rejects Gaza-Jericho Accord *[AL-SAFIR 9 Oct]* 13
Qubba'h Urges Rejection of Gaza-Jericho Accord *[JANA]* 14
ALF Denies Split, Condemns Shihadah Moves *[Baghdad Radio]* 14
Islamic Jihad Delegation Meets With Khamene'i *[London AL-HAYAH 8 Oct]* 14
'Ashrawi Interviewed on Status of Jerusalem *[Tunis TV]* 14
'Ashrawi on Egypt's Role in Peace Process *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Fatah Official Denies Plot To Assassinate 'Arafat *[MENA]* 16
Threat to 'Arafat Dismissed as 'Political Argument' *[AL-DUSTUR 12 Oct]* 16
'Senior PLO Official' Denies Arrests of Personnel *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 10 Oct]* 17
'Arafat Sends Message to Belgian Government *[Algiers VOP]* 17

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Premier Signs Protection, Municipal Policing Decrees *[Algiers Radio]* 18
Justice Ministry Announces Execution of 'Terrorists' *[Algiers Radio]* 18
Executions Stress 'Resolve' of State *[Algiers TV]* 18
HCE Commutes Six Death Sentences to Life Imprisonment *[Algiers Radio]* 18
Armed Group Kills Another Justice Ministry Official *[Algiers TV]* 18
Security Services Break Up 'Terrorist Gangs' *[Algiers TV]* 18
Security Communique Announces Arrests, Killings *[Algiers TV]* 19
Professor on Committee To Safeguard Algeria Killed *[MAP]* 19
Health Minister Condoles Family *[Algiers Radio]* 19
France: Assassinated Engineer Not Secret Service Agent *[Algiers Radio]* 19
Algerian, Foreign Companies Suffer 'Terrorist' Arson Attack *[Algiers Radio]* 19
Ali Kafi Consults With Political Party Leaders *[Algiers Radio]* 19
Movement for Democracy Urges National Reconciliation *[Algiers Radio]* 20
Journalists Set Up National Association *[Algiers Radio]* 20
Indian Minister of State Arrives for Visit *[Algiers Radio]* 20

Egypt

Mubarak, Clinton To Meet 25 Oct in Washington *[Cairo Radio]* 20
Musa: Egypt Holding Contacts on Somalia, Other Issues *[Cairo Radio]* 20
Musa on Mubarak Efforts To End Somali Crisis *[MENA]* 21
Musa, Mubarak View Somalia Developments *[MENA]* 21
U.S. Withdrawal Decision, Mubarak's Somalia Role Viewed *[MENA]* 21
Mubarak Not To Attend Somalia Conference *[MENA]* 22
UN Envoy Leaves for Addis Ababa *[MENA]* 22
Musa Warns Iran's Velayati on Mideast Stance *[AL-WAFD 6 Oct]* 22
Chinese Delegation Arrives for Sino-Arab Dialogue *[MENA]* 22
Mubarak Accepts Invitation to Visit India Oct *[Cairo Radio]* 23
'Representation Office' To Open in South Africa *[Cairo Radio]* 23
Mubarak Takes Presidential Oath, Delivers Address *[Cairo Radio]* 23
Sidqi Presents Mubarak With Cabinet's Resignation *[MENA]* 26
Instructed To Form New Cabinet *[MENA]* 27
Mubarak Appoints New Central Bank Governor *[MENA]* 27
Mubarak Instructs Governors To Stay in Office *[MENA]* 27
Ministers al-Razzaz, 'Ubayd To Stay in New Cabinet *[MENA]* 27
Interrogation of Party Officials, Journalists Noted *[AL-SHA'B 8 Oct]* 27
Mubarak's NEW YORK TIMES Interview Reported *[MENA]* 28
Mubarak's Efforts at Domestic Reform Criticized *[AL-WAFD 7 Oct]* 28

Libya

Foreign Liaison Committee on Recognition of Israel *[Tripoli Radio]* 29
Pakistan, Malaysia Urged To Withdraw From Somalia *[Tripoli Radio]* 30
France Criticized for Linking UTA, Pan Am Bombings *[Tripoli Radio]* 30
Paper Praises Lawyers of Accused Pan Am Bombers *[JANA]* 30
Report Views al-Qadhdhafi's Foreign, Domestic Policies 31
Part One *[Beirut AL-DIYAR 27 Sep]* 31
Part Two *[Beirut AL-DIYAR 28 Sep]* 32
Part Three *[Beirut AL-DIYAR 29 Sep]* 34

Morocco

New Parliament Opens Fall Session 8 Oct *[MAP]* 36
King on Plan To Form Government *[Rabat TV]* 36
New Parliamentary Group Formed *[MAP]* 37
House Speaker Elected *[MAP]* 37
Morocco Denies Ending Talks With Polisario *[MAP]* 37

King Receives Message From Iraq's Saddam Husayn *[Rabat Radio]* 37

Sudan

Al-Bashir on Change in U.S. Somalia Policy *[Omdurman Radio]* 37
Paper Urges African Solution *[SUNA]* 38
Minister on U.S. 'Campaign' Against Sudan *[Omdurman Radio]* 38
Minister Urges World Bank To Release Loans *[SUNA]* 39
Commentary Examines Effect of Fuel Crisis *[Omdurman Radio]* 39
Armed Forces Control Bahr al-Ghazal *[SUNA]* 39

Western Sahara

Polisario Official Hints of Renewed Fighting *[Algiers Radio]* 40

ARABIAN PENINSULA

GCC Chiefs of Staff Conclude Two-Day Meeting *[Abu Dhabi Radio]* 41

Saudi Arabia

Afghan President Rabbani Arrives for Visit *[Riyadh Radio]* 41
Fahd Honors Rabbani, Delegation *[SPA]* 41
Council of Ministers Holds Weekly Meeting *[SPA]* 41
New Chairman for General Prosecution Board Named *[SPA]* 42

Yemen

Al-Bid Addresses Rally on Revolution Anniversary *[Aden Radio]* 42

IRAQ

Foreign Minister Details Status of UN Talks *[Amman TV]* 43
Turkey's Sezgin Departs, Comments on Visit *[Nicosia Radio]* 43
Baghdad PLO Urges 'Objective' Assessment of Accord *[Baghdad VOP]* 43
Paper Warns Against Rushing To End Israel Boycott *[INA]* 44
Article Urges China To Play Superpower Role *[INA]* 44
Russian Plane Reportedly Arrives To Ferry Uranium *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 44
U.S. Spy Plane Flights Protested to United Nations *[Baghdad Radio]* 45
Aircraft Violations Protested to Arab League 45
1,2 Oct Sorties Reported *[Baghdad Radio]* 45
3,4 Oct 'Violations' Protested *[INA]* 45
5,6 Oct 'Breaches' Noted *[Baghdad Radio]* 45
7,8,10 Oct Flights Protested *[INA]* 45
Saddam Orders Monthly Allowances for Religion Teachers *[Baghdad Radio]* 45
Teachers Thank Saddam for Allowances *[Baghdad Radio]* 46
Opposition 'Iraqi Democratic Party' Formed in London *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 7 Oct]* 46
Officials Report Fatal Clashes With Smugglers *[INA]* 46

ISRAEL

Sources React to PLO Appointments to Committee *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 47
Deputy Minister Silent on Future of Settlements *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
Rabinovich: Syrians Should Help Prepare Way *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
IDF, SLA Directing Fire on Terrorists *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
6 'Terrorists' Killed by IDF in South Lebanon *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
Papandreou's Return Not Expected To Harm Ties *[HA'ARETZ 12 Oct]* 48
Rabin Visits PRC, Meets With Officials *[cross-reference]* 48
Knesset Lifts Immunity of MK Der'i *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48

JORDAN

King To Hold Talks With President Mubarak 'Soon' *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 49
Prince Hasan Returns, Comments on Results of Trip *[Amman TV]* 49
Minister on Citizenship Issues, Gaza-Jericho Accord *[AL-DUSTUR 12 Oct]* 49
Delegation to Multilateral Talks on Water Named *[AL-DUSTUR 12 Oct]* 50
Reporter 'Barred' From King Assassination Plot Trial *[JORDAN TIMES 13 Oct]* 50
Assassination Trial Defendants Claim 'Torture' *[JORDAN TIMES 11 Oct]* 50
Defendants Conclude Testimony *[AL-DUSTUR 13 Oct]* 51

LEBANON

Syria's Khaddam Meets With al-Hariri *[VOM]* 53
Al-Hirawi, Khaddam Confer *[VOL]* 53
Rejects Disengagement From 'Syrian Track' *[Beirut Radio]* 53
Al-Hariri on Peace Process, Ties With Syria *[Beirut Radio]* 53
Fadlallah Cited on Opposition To Israel Accord *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 54
Fadlallah: Negotiating With Israel Defies Shari'ah *[Tehran Radio]* 54
Labor Minister Views Peace Talks, Gaza-Jericho *[VOM]* 54
Buwayz: Lebanon Ready To Be Financial Hub *[Beirut Radio]* 54
Hizballah Radio Reports Attack in South *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 55
Palestinians Killed During Clash With Israelis *[Beirut Radio]* 55
Junblatt: Hitting Hizballah Sole U.S. Concern *[London AL-HAYAH 8 Oct]* 55
Funeral of 3 Islamic Jihad Fighters Reported *[VOL]* 56
PFLP Issues Statement on 9 Oct 'Sea Operation' *[VOM]* 56
PFLP-GC Carries Out Operation in Northern Israel *[Beirut Radio]* 56
Tension Prevails Following Shelling, Overflights *[VOL]* 56
Israeli Helicopters Reportedly Drop Nails on Roads *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 56
Three 'Terrorists' Killed in Infiltration Attempt *[Voice of the South]* 56

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Briefs Council of Ministers on U.S. Visit *[Damascus Radio]* 57
Washington Talks Said 'Only Vehicle' for Peace *[Damascus Radio]* 57
Officials Deny Report of Secret Contacts With Iraq *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 9 Oct]* 57
Need To Maintain Arab Boycott of Israel Stressed *[Damascus Radio]* 58

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Gaylani Ready To Become Prime Minister *[Kabul Radio]* 59
Defense Ministry Commission Holds Meeting *[Kabul Radio]* 59
Arsala Meets With Counterparts at UN *[Kabul Radio]* 59
Meets UNDP Head *[Kabul Radio]* 59
Foreign Affairs Official Meets UN Kabul Head *[Kabul Radio]* 59
Rabbani Sends Greetings to PRC President *[Kabul Radio]* 60

Bangladesh

Awami League Activists Enforce General Strike *[AFP]* 60
Ex-Marxist Leader Now Heads Government Body *[AFP]* 60
Zia on UN Trip, Water Problem With India *[Dhaka Radio]* 61
Talks Begin on Returning Refugees From India *[Dhaka Radio]* 61
Secretaries To Meet Biannually *[Delhi Radio]* 61
Kuwait To Provide Loan for Power Projects *[Dhaka Radio]* 62

India

Minister Returns From UN, Criticizes Clinton Speech *[Delhi Radio]* 62
Editorial Voices Concern Over U.S. Interest in Kashmir *[PATRIOT 30 Sep]* 62

Sri Lankan Navy Kills 4 Tamil Nadu Fishermen *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Protest Lodged With Colombo *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Police Arrest 3 Including 'Pakistani Spy' in Bombay *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Reaction to Pakistani Election Outcome Reported 63
Congress-I Welcomes Results *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Home Minister Comments *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Rao Urges Not Aiding Kashmir Rebels *[Delhi TV]* 63
Commentary Analyzes Results *[Delhi International]* 63
CBI Closes Inquiry Into Payoff Allegation Against Rao *[Delhi Radio]* 64
Rao Says BJP Trying To Divide Country *[Delhi Radio]* 64
Swedish King, Prime Minister on State Visit for Talks 65
To Discuss Industrial Cooperation *[Delhi Radio]* 65
King Meets President, Prime Minister *[Delhi Radio]* 65
Sharma Reaffirms Nuclear Weapons Stand *[Delhi Radio]* 65
Sweden's Ugglas on Kashmir, Rights *[Delhi Radio]* 65
Urges Signing Nuclear Treaty *[Stockholm Radio]* 65
Spokesman: 'Regret' Over Bangladesh Premier's Remarks *[Delhi Radio]* 66
Commerce Minister Announces Lifting of Trade Ban on RSA *[Delhi Radio]* 66

Iran

Letter to UN Rejects U.S. 'Lawlessness' *[IRNA]* 66
Butrus-Ghali on Upcoming Visit to Tehran *[Tehran TV]* 67
Foreign Ministry on PLO-Israel Accord *[IRNA]* 67
Speaker on Accord *[Tehran Radio]* 67
'Islamic Hardliners' Protest U.S. Products *[AFP]* 68
Commentaries View PLO-Israeli Peace Accord 68
Foreign Policy Response Urged *[SALAM 3 Oct]* 68
Impact on Iran Assessed *[KEYHAN 15 Sep]* 68
Accord To Help Israel *[Tehran Radio]* 69
KEYHAN on Israel's Remarks About Iran *[KEYHAN 30 Sep]* 70
West's Stand on Russia Called 'Hypocritical' *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 28 Sep]* 70
Commentary: U.S. 'Trapped' in Somalia *[Tehran TV]* 71
Tehran Views Haitian Protest on U.S. Troops *[Tehran Radio]* 71
No Evidence of Nuclear Arms Program Found *[IRNA]* 72
Velayati Returns From UN, South Korea *[Tehran Radio]* 73
Khamene'i Meets Islamic Jihad Leader *[IRNA]* 73
Second Meeting Held *[Tehran Radio]* 73
Qatari Oil Minister Arrives in Tehran *[Tehran Radio]* 73
Gas Cooperation Body Founded *[Tehran Radio]* 73
Velayati Meets Minister *[IRNA]* 74
Hashemi-Rafsanjani on Oil Prices *[IRNA]* 74
Oil Cooperation Document Signed *[Tehran Radio]* 75
Bangledeshi Parliament Speaker Pays Visit *[IRNA]* 75
Meets With Habibi *[Tehran TV]* 75
Meets With Nateq-Nuri *[Tehran Radio]* 75
Twenty Arrested With Narcotics; Bombs, Weapons Seized *[Tehran TV]* 76
Further on Operation *[AFP]* 76
Besharati Named 'State Security Council' Chief *[Tehran Radio]* 76
Railway Begun To Link Central Asia to Gulf *[Tehran TV]* 76
Hashemi-Rafsanjani Concludes Khorasan Visit *[Tehran Radio]* 76
'Vulnerable Masses' To Receive Pension *[IRNA]* 77
Khamene'i Appoints Arak Friday Prayers Leader *[Tehran Radio]* 77
Ahmad Khomeyni on Economic Problems *[Tehran Radio]* 77

Pakistan

Final Provincial Assembly Election Results Released *[Islamabad TV]* 78
Voter Turnout 43 Percent *[Islamabad TV]* 78
Bhutto Says PPP To Form Federal, Provincial Governments *[Islamabad Radio]* 78
Further Comments on Nonproliferation, Kashmir *[AFP]* 79

Most Minority Legislators Said To Support Bhutto *[Delhi Radio]* 80
Bhutto Sees Sharif in 'Effective Opposition' Role *[Islamabad Radio]* 80
Calls Elections Fair *[Islamabad Radio]* 80
Receives Assurance From Army Chief *[JANG 11 Oct]* 80
Bhutto, Muslim League Leader Speak on Government Prospects *[Islamabad Radio]* 80
Sharif, Bhutto Contact Parties, Leaders To Form Govenment *[Islamabad Radio]* 81
Sharif Views Possibility of Forming Governments *[Islamabad TV]* 81
PML (N) Alleges Election Irregularities *[THE NEWS 12 Oct]* 81
Muslim League Faction Denies Merger With Sharif Party *[Islamabad Radio]* 82
Qureshi Foresees Stable Coalition Government *[Islamabad Radio]* 82
Comments on Election Results *[Islamabad Radio]* 83
President Wants Prompt Transfer of Power in Provinces *[Islamabad TV]* 83
Spokesman Notes Concern Over Afghanistan, Condemns India *[Islamabad TV]* 83
Indian Troops Reportedly Fire on UN Observer *[Islamabad TV]* 84
Editorial Criticizes U.S. Actions in Somalia *[THE NEWS 9 Oct]* 84
Chinese Embassy Issues Statement on Nuclear Weapons *[THE MUSLIM 9 Oct]* 84

Sri Lanka

Court Restores Opposition Rule in Councils *[AFP]* 85
Police Fire on Opposition *[AFP]* 85
58 LTTE Rebels Arrested After Bomb Find *[AFP]* 85
1,000 Tamils Make 2d Boat Crossing in North *[AFP]* 86
Prime Minister Departs for U.S., Cyprus *[Colombo Radio]* 86
Agreements Signed for 88 Projects in 3 Months *[Colombo Radio]* 86

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-197 *14 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Liaison, Gaza-Jericho Committees Arrive in Cairo 1
PLO's 'Abbas, Sha'th Detail Agenda *[MENA]* 1
Peres Arrives for Talks *[MENA]* 1
Peres: 'We Came Here With Hopes' *[MENA]* 1
Peres Meets Mubarak, Notes Priorities *[MENA]* 1
Musa Notes Mubarak-Peres Talks *[MENA]* 2
Peres, 'Abbas Shake Hands Ahead of Talks *[MENA]* 2
'Abbas, Peres Hold Closed Meeting *[MENA]* 3
Israel Asked To Release 2,600 Detainees *[MENA]* 3
Musa, 'Abbas Comment on Talks *[Cairo Radio]* 3
'Abbas, Peres Hold News Conference *[MENA]* 3
Liaison Committee Issues Joint Statement *[Cairo Radio]* 4
Cairo Meeting Concludes 13 Oct *[Cairo Radio]* 4
Musa Sees Off Israel's Peres *[MENA]* 5
Peres Comments on Issues *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 5
Sha'th Lauds Talks, Leaves for Taba *[MENA]* 5
Taba Talks: Palestinian Delegates on Water, Land *[MENA]* 6
Heads of Israeli, Palestinian Sides Meet in Taba 6
Sha'th, Shahak Hold Closed Meeting *[MENA]* 6
Delegate Heads Emerge 'Smiling' *[MENA]* 6
Rest of Palestinian Delegates Arrive *[MENA]* 6
Israelis Demand Exclusion of 2 Palestinians *[MENA]* 7
Joint Statement Detailed *[MENA]* 7

Inter-Arab Affairs

Forum Views Israeli Accord, UN Sanctions *[Tripoli International]* 7
Arab League Urges 'Restraint, Wisdom' in Somalia *[MENA]* 8
Maghreb Committee Concludes 26th Session in Tunis *[Tunis Radio]* 8

Palestinian Affairs

Israel's Beilin Meets 'Arafat in Tunis 8
Foundation for Peace Discussed *[Algiers VOP]* 8
'Ashrawi on 'Arafat-Beilin Meeting *[MENA]* 9
PLO's Bal'awi, Beilin Confer *[Algiers VOP]* 9
Palestinian Military Committee Formed; Members Named *[AL-DUSTUR 14 Oct]* 9
'Arafat, Hamas Leader Holding 'Indirect' Talks *['AL HAMISHMAR 13 Oct]* 9
Gaza Police Chief-Designate on Recruiting Officers *[Jerusalem Radio]* 10
Future Police Force Detailed *[AFP]* 10
'Arafat Letter Views Confederation With Jordan *[Jerusalem Radio]* 10
PLO Executive Committee Discusses National Authority *[Jerusalem International TV]* 10
ALF Representative on PLO Committee Suspends Membership *[Damascus Radio]* 10
PLO's Qaddumi Comments on Opposition, UN Role
[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 10 Oct] 11
Formation of Joint PFLP-DFLP Command Revealed *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 13 Oct]* 12
DFLP's Hawatimah Praises Syria's Position on Accord *[SANA]* 13
PFLP Identifies 3 'Fighters' Killed in South Lebanon *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 13
PNC's al-Fahum Lauds al-Asad, Criticizes 'Arafat's Behavior *[SANA]* 13
People's Party Refuses To Designate Committee Delegates *[Jerusalem AL-QUDS 13 Oct]* 13
'Fundamendalists' in Anti-Accord Strike, Clashes *[AFP]* 14

Radio Criticizes 'Hesitant' Accord Opposition *[Voice of the PLO]* 14
Accord 'First Step' on Road to Peace *[Algiers VOP]* 14

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

HCE Forms National Dialogue Committee *[Algiers Radio]* 17
HCE Talks With Parties *[Algiers Radio]* 17
Kafi Meets Envoys Before Leaving for Posts *[Algiers Radio]* 17
Four 'Terrorists' Killed in Laghouat *[Algiers TV]* 17
Dembri on Efforts To Develop Trade with EC *[Algiers Radio]* 18
Prime Minister Receives British Official *[Algiers TV]* 18
Malian Prime Minister Comments on Refugees *[Algiers TV]* 18

Egypt

'Text' of Sidqi Resignation Letter *[MENA]* 18
On Goals of New Cabinet *[MENA]* 19
'Text' of Sidqi Cabinet Designation Letter *[MENA]* 20
Labor Party Secretary General Released *[MENA]* 20
Second Leader Released *[MENA]* 21
Court Hands Down Death, Prison Sentences *[MENA]* 21
Policeman Killed by Unknown Assailants *[MENA]* 21
Indian Official Arrives for Visit *[MENA]* 21
Meets With Mubarak *[MENA]* 21

Libya

Official Asks Envoys To Work Against Sanctions *[MENA]* 22
Suspects' Lawyer Views Efforts To Reach Understanding *[MENA]* 22
Al-Bishari on Lawyers' Discussions *[MENA]* 22
Finance Secretary Speaks at IMF Meeting *[JANA]* 22
Burkinabe President Arrives in Tripoli *[Tripoli TV]* 23
Ukrainian President Sends Message To Mark Anniversary *[JANA]* 23
Chinese, Korean Envoys Meet Health Official *[JANA]* 23

Mauritania

Algerian 'Fundamentalists' Face Deportation *[London AL-HAYAH 12 Oct]* 23

Sudan

Foreign Minister: Dialogue With U.S. Under Way *[SUNA]* 24
Al-Bashir on Upcoming Anniversary, Somalia Situation *[Omdurman Radio]* 24
Rebels Plan National Convention in 'Liberated Zone' *[AFP]* 24
Trade Union Group Denies Reports of Arrested Leaders *[Omdurman Radio]* 25

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Bahrain

Foreign Minister Comments on Qatar Dispute, Gulf Issues *[London AL-HAYAH 10 Oct]* 26
Heir Apparent Receives Jordanian Envoy, Letter *[PETRA-JNA]* 28

Kuwait

Interior Minister Warns Iraq To Stop Border Attacks *[KUNA]* 28
Talks With Gambian President Held 12 Oct *[Kuwait Radio]* 28
Jawara, Delegation Depart *[KUNA]* 28
U.S.-Kuwaiti 'Eager Sentry' Maneuvers Begin *[KUNA]* 28

Oman

Foreign Minister, Butrus-Ghali Discuss Somali Crisis *[Muscat Radio]* 28

Saudi Arabia

Kabul Radio Reports Afghan President's Visit, Talks 28
Crown Prince Visits Rabbani in Hospital *[Riyadh Radio]* 29

IRAQ

Saddam Urges Turkey To 'Step Up' Effort To Lift Embargo *[Istanbul MILLIYET 11 Oct]* 30
'International' Desire To Lift Blockade Stressed *[Baghdad Radio]* 30
Discharge Ordered for Conscripts at End of Service *[AL-QADISIYAH 11 Oct]* 30

Campaign Targets Improved Public Service in al-Najaf *[INA]* 31

ISRAEL

Details of Police Redeployment Plans Reported *[Jerusalem TV]* 32
IDF Gunfire Wounds Two in Gaza; Strike Held *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
North-Rhine Westphalia Premier Meets Peres *[Hamburg DPA]* 32

JORDAN

King Denies Meeting Rabin, Urges Comprehensive Peace *[Amman Radio]* 33
Further on King's AL-MUSAWWAR Interview *[MENA* 33
King Husayn Addresses Nation 12 Oct *[Amman TV]* 34
Israeli Request To Use al-'Aqabah Port Rejected *[AKHIR KHABAR 12 Oct]* 41
Delegate Demands Implementation of Resolution 194 *[JORDAN TIMES 14 Oct]* 41

SYRIA

Official: U.S Commitment 'Keeping Hope Alive' for Peace *[London AL-HAYAH 9 Oct]* 42
AL-BA'TH: Israel-PLO 'Deal' Will Not Bring Peace *[AFP]* 42
Papers Say 'Arafat-Rabin Agreement Outside Peace Process *[Damascus Radio]* 43
Israeli Attempt To Replace 'Madrid Formula' Viewed *[Damascus Radio]* 44

SOUTH ASIA

Iran

Velayati Views UN Policy, Other Issues *[RESALAT 22 Sep]* 45
Velayati on Peace Accord *[HAMSHAHRI 28 Sep]* 46
Paper Sees Heightening U.S. Pressure on Iran *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 4 Oct]* 48
Motives for U.S. Somalia Withdrawal Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 49
Tehran Radio on Somalia Policy 49
Velayati Discusses Ties With Saudi Minister *[IRNA]* 50
TEHRAN TIMES on Saudi Ties 50
'New Period' Seen in Iran-Iraq Relations *[TEHRAN TIMES 4 Oct]* 50
UN Credibility Undermined by Pressure on Libya *[Tehran Radio]* 51
Tehran-Ankara Trade Relations Discussed *[IRNA]* 52
Turkey's Israeli Ties Assailed *[Tehran Radio]* 52
Afghanistan Urged To Act on Drug Trafficking *[IRNA]* 52
1,000 New Tents Set Up for Azerbaijan Refugees *[IRNA]* 53
Red Crescent Assists Refugees *[IRNA]* 53
Paper Assesses Baku Decision to Join CIS *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 25 Sep]* 53
Kazakh Minister Arrives for Talks on Cooperation *[IRNA]* 53
Central Asia Warned Against Ties With West *[Tehran Radio]* 54
Formation of 'Asian League' Advocated *[SALAM 23 Sep]* 54
Industries Minister Meets Foreign Officials *[Tehran Radio]* 55
Finnish Minister Calls For Expansion of Ties *[IRNA]* 55
German Official Urges Judicial Cooperation *[IRNA]* 55
Bosnian Envoy Assails Muslim States' Stance *[IRNA]* 56
Habibi Meets With Hungarian Industry Minister *[Tehran Radio]* 56
Czech Industry Minister, Habibi Discuss Ties *[Tehran TV]* 57
Romanian Minister on Trade Exchange Figures *[IRNA]* 57
Information Minister Urges Emigres To Return *[Tehran Radio]* 57
Ground Forces Commander on Combat Readiness *[KEYHAN 28 Sep]* 57
Bank Governor on Failure To Repay Foreign Debts *[IRNA]* 58
Says Deposits Tripled *[Tehran Radio]* 58
Hashemi-Rafsanjani Views Government Programs *[Tehran Radio]* 58
Interior Minister Appoints New Governors *[Tehran TV]* 59
Khuzestan Governor General Approved *[Tehran Radio]* 59
Khuzestan Official Installed *[Tehran TV]* 59
Seminar To View Space Technology, Satellite Use *[Tehran TV]* 59
*Electricity, Fuel Subsidies $2.5 Billion Yearly *[London KEYHAN 5 Aug]* 60
*Monthly Index of Wholesale Prices of Goods *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 60
*Work on Khomeyni Airport Watch Tower Finished *[SALAM 6 Sep]* 60
*Fiberglass Floating Dock Launched in Oman Sea *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 61

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-198 *15 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Sha'th Views Committee Meeting in Taba *[Cairo International]* 1
Sha'th on Talks on Detainees *[MENA]* 2
Israeli Spokesman Confirms Detainees on Agenda *[AFP]* 2
Taba Delegations Agree on 'Secret' Agenda *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 3
2 Committees Set Up on Military, Social Issues *[MENA]* 3
Gaza-Jericho Committee Ends Meeting *[MENA]* 4

Palestinian Affairs

'Banned' PCC Aide on Hostility to Agreement *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 12 Oct]* 5
Habash Reaffirms Commitment to 'Armed Struggle' *[London AL-HAYAH 13 Oct]* 6

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Former TV Director General Assassinated *[Algiers Radio]* 7
Imam Killed in Boumerdes Province *[Algiers Radio]* 7
Prime Minister on Measures Against 'Terrorism' *[Algiers Radio]* 7

Egypt

Mubarak Issues Decree Forming New Cabinet *[Cairo Radio]* 7
Sidqi Named al-Azhar Minister *[MENA]* 8
New Cabinet Sworn In; First Meeting Held *[MENA]* 8
Mubarak Urged To Implement Islamic Shari'ah *[AL-NUR 6 Oct]* 8
Court Sentences 2 to Death; Others Imprisoned *[MENA]* 9
Foreign Minister, PLO's Mahmud 'Abbas Meet *[MENA]* 9
UN's Butrus-Ghali in Cairo To Discuss Somalia *[MENA]* 9

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Saudi Arabia

Foreign Minister Addresses UN General Assembly *[SPA]* 11

Yemen

Salih Attends Parade on Revolution Anniversary *[Sanaa Radio]* 13

IRAQ

Danielle Mitterrand Mediating Iraq-Kurd Talks *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 14
Kurdish Aide Denies Mediation *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 13 Oct]* 14
Kurdistan Paper Reports Explosions in Baghdad *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 14
U.S. 'Humiliation' in Haiti, Somalia Viewed *[INA]* 14
Professor: U.S. Used 'Nuclear Bullets' in War *[INA]* 15
U.S. Airspace 'Violations' Protested to UN *[Baghdad Radio]* 15
Arab League Told of 'Violations' *[Baghdad Radio]* 15
Iranian Shelling of Border Areas Protested *[Baghdad Radio]* 16
Greek Vessels Leave al-Basrah; 38 Ships Remain *[INA]* 16
Ramadan Receives Indian Student Delegation *[Baghdad Radio]* 16
Saddam Chairs Ba'th Party, Youth Bodies Meeting 16
Praises 'Effective Role' of Youth *[Baghdad Radio]* 16
Briefed on Student Union 'Obstacles' *[Baghdad Radio]* 16
Receives Veteran Women Members *[Baghdad Radio]* 16
Poll on Public Opinion of Press Performance *[INA]* 16

ISRAEL

IDF To Reclassify Settlements Near Gaza Strip *[HA'ARETZ 14 Oct]* 18
Additional Budget for Settlement Security Approved *[Jerusalem Radio]* 18
Arrow Test Launch Held; Success 'Not Yet Clear' *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 18

LEBANON

Minister on 'Implicit Confederation' With Syria *[RFL]* 19
Al-Hirawi Comments on Peace, Rebuilding Economy *[VOL]* 19
Prime Minister al-Hariri Departs for Paris *[Beirut Radio]* 19
Phalangist Party, al-Maradah Issue Statement *[VOL]* 19
Army, Government in 'Confrontation' on Pensions *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 19
Military Operations, Clashes Continue in South 20
Killing of 'Terrorists' Detailed *[Voice of the South]* 20
Israeli Overflights, Raids Reported *[Beirut Radio]* 20
Resistance Attacks; Israelis Retaliate *[VOL]* 20
'Terrorists', SLA Exchange Fire *[Jerusalem Radio]* 20
UNIFIL Protests Israeli Actions *[Beirut Radio]* 20

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

'Heavy' Casualties in Sarobi Fighting Reported *[Kabul Radio]* 21
Sarobi 'Destroyed'; Hekmatyar Blamed *[Kabul Radio]* 21
Attorney General's Office Appointments Announced *[Kabul Radio]* 21

India

Paper on China's Nuclear Stance, U.S. Ties *[INDIAN EXPRESS 7 Oct]* 21
PRC Offers Cooperation in Coal Industry *[Delhi Radio]* 22
Editorial on Rao Attempts To 'Counter' Pakistan *[ANANDABAZAR PATRIKA 27 Sep]* 22
Zambian President Departs, Comments on Ties *[Delhi Radio]* 23
Agreement Signed on Cooperation With Estonia *[Delhi Radio]* 23
Shoot-on-Sight Orders Issued for Assam Arsonists *[Delhi Radio]* 23
Daily Views Establishment of Human Rights Commission *[PATRIOT 2 Oct]* 23
Four Zones Created for Deployment of Paramilitary Forces *[Delhi Radio]* 24
Party Leader, Two Others Killed in Uttar Pradesh *[Delhi Radio]* 24

Iran

Larijani Calls For 'Coherent' Economic Agenda *[TEHRAN TIMES 11 Oct]* 24
Decline in Tehran Trade Fair Attendance Viewed *[TEHRAN TIMES 6 Oct]* 24
U.S.-Israeli Stance on Iran-PRC Ties Assessed *[KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL 10 Oct]* 25
Tehran Not To Vote Against North Korea in IAEA *[Tehran International]* 26
PCC Dismissed as 'Arafat's 'Rubber Stamp' *[Tehran Radio]* 26
German Eurodeputy Meets With Larijani *[Tehran Radio]* 26
Russian Envoy Brings Message From Yeltsin *[Tehran Radio]* 26
Expansion of Qatari-Iranian Relations Praised *[Tehran Radio]* 27
Majles Deputy Views Iranian-Saudi Summit *[TEHRAN TIMES 6 Oct]* 27
Government Signs Letter of Understanding With Albania *[IRNA]* 28

Bhutan

Pro-Democracy Activists Form New Political Party *[AFP]* 28

Pakistan

Qureshi on Prospects for Stable Government *[Islamabad TV]* 28
National Assembly To Convene 15 Oct *[Islamabad International]* 29
Party Officials Comment on Power-Sharing Plan *[Islamabad Radio]* 29
Bhutto Hints at Power Sharing *[Islamabad Radio]* 29
'Copper Gold' Discovered in Balochistan *[JANG 12 Oct]* 29
SAARC Chamber of Commerce Meeting Reviewed *[PAKISTAN 12 Oct]* 30

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-199 *18 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Mubarak Meets Butrus-Ghali, Others on Somalia *[MENA]* 1
'Text' of UN Statement *[MENA]* 1
ICO Official Issues Statement *[MENA]* 2
Musa on Egyptian Role *[Cairo Radio]* 2
Butrus-Ghali Summarizes Discussions *[Cairo Radio]* 2

Arab-Israeli Talks

'Arafat Adviser Sha'th on Results of Taba Talks *[MENA]* 3
IDF Plan for Prisoners' Release Detailed *[HA'ARETZ 15 Oct]* 4

Islamic Affairs

ICO Warns India Against Use of Force in Kashmir *[SPA]* 5
World Muslim League Concerned Over Kashmir Events *[SPA]* 5

Palestinian Affairs

PLO Warns Hamas Over 'Executions' in Gaza Strip *[AFP]* 6
Sixth PLO Executive Committee Member Resigns *[Tehran International]* 6
Fatah Military Commander in Lebanon Dismissed *[VOL]* 6
'Abd-al-Shafi 'Not Inclined' To Rejoin 12th Round *[Jerusalem International]* 6
Decision Not To Head Team Reported *[Jerusalem TV]* 7
Hani al-Hasan Comments on 'Dispute' With 'Arafat *[SHIHAN 16-22 Oct]* 7
PLO Official in Washington Discusses Ties With U.S. *[Cairo International]* 9
PLO Assesses Outcome of Committees' Meetings *[MENA]* 10
Ten Factions Opposed to Gaza-Jericho Hold Meeting 10
Details for Unified Front on Agenda *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 10
Meeting Ends; 'Alliance' Ideals Set *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 10
Accord Opponents Said 'Becoming Stronger' *[Tehran Radio]* 10
Qaddumi Urges Factions To Work for Palestinian Unity *[AL-DUSTUR 16 Oct]* 11
ALF Dissidents Reaffirm 'Commitment' to PLO Leadership *[AL-DUSTUR 16 Oct]* 11
Palestinians in Libya Express Support for Peace Deal *[Algiers VOP]* 12
Abu-Mazin: Withdrawal Must Extend to Entire West Bank, Gaza *[Algiers VOP]* 12
Nabil Sha'th Comments on Future Arab Economy *[MENA]* 12
'Arafat To Demand UK Repay PLO's Pre-1948 Funds *[Jerusalem TV]* 12
PLO Seeks Investment From Gulf Countries *[AFP]* 12
Bethlehem Mayor on Meetings With PLO Leadership *[AL-DUSTUR 16 Oct]* 13

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

FIS Expatriate Leaders Form Executive Committee *[ROSE AL-YUSUF 11 Oct]* 15

Egypt

Syria's al-Shar' Arrives on 1-Day Visit 15
Makes Arrival Statement *[MENA]* 15
Meets With Mubarak *[MENA]* 15
Comments on Mubarak Meeting *[Cairo Radio]* 15
Holds Talks With 'Amr Musa *[MENA]* 16
Damascus TV Reviews Visit 16
Musa on Mubarak's Impending U.S. Visit *[MENA]* 17
Al-Baz on U.S. Visit *[MENA]* 18
Chief of Staff Leaves for U.S. Visit *[MENA]* 18
Musa: Somali Decisions Must Be Implemented *[Cairo Radio]* 18
Editorial Urges Egyptian, OAU Help in Somalia *[AL-AHRAM AL-MASA'I 9 Oct]* 18
Mubarak, Jordan's Husayn Hold Phone Discussion *[MENA]* 19
Palestinian Police Training in Egypt *[MENA]* 19
Musa on Arab-Israeli Peace Process *[MENA]* 19
Al-Baz on Syrian Goals With Israel *[Jerusalem TV]* 20
Greece Impounds Ship Carrying Military Equipment *[Cairo Radio]* 20
Mubarak Addresses New Cabinet's First Meeting *[Cairo Radio]* 20
2 Policemen, 1 Gunman Killed in Cairo Clash *[MENA]* 22
Source on Campaign on 'Terrorists' *[MENA]* 23
Al-Alfi on Terrorism, Human Rights Violations *[MENA]* 23
Journalists Released After Interrogation *[MENA]* 25

Morocco

Parties Announce Names of New Chairmen *[MAP]* 25
Diplomatic Ties Established With Uzbekistan *[MAP]* 25
Loans Granted for Private Sector Investments *[MAP]* 25

Sudan

Revolutionary Command Council Disbands 16 Oct *[MENA]* 25
Al-Bashir Declared President *[Omdurman Radio]* 26
Al-Bashir Sworn In *[SUNA]* 26
Decree on Naming Vice Presidents *[SUNA]* 26
Constitutional Decree Abolishes RCC *[Omdurman Radio]* 26
Proceedings Broadcast Live *[AFP]* 28
Al-Bashir Addresses RCC Session *[Omdurman TV]* 28
Council of Ministers Resigns *[Omdurman Radio]* 30
Al-Bashir To Address Assembly Session 25 Oct *[SUNA]* 31
Khalifah Congratulates al-Bashir *[SUNA]* 31
Former RCC Members Praise Appointment *[SUNA]* 31

ARAB PENINSULA

Qatar

Foreign Minister Confirms Meeting with Peres *[London MBC TV]* 32

Yemen

New Presidential Council Elected 11 Oct *[AL-JUMHURIYAH 12 Oct]* 32
Parliament Speaker Sees 'Crisis of Trust' *[London AL-HAYAH 14 Oct]* 32
Al-Bid Boycotts Sanaa Anniversary Celebration *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 15 Oct]* 33
Council Sworn In *[Sanaa Radio]* 33
Al-Bid Apologizes for Missing Ceremony *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 35
Salih, al-Bid Reelected *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 35
Salih Addresses Deputies *[Sanaa Radio]* 35
Salih House of Representatives Speech *[Sanaa Radio]* 36
Salih: Dispute With al-Bid Over *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 37
Salih Holds News Conference *[Sanaa Radio]* 37
Salih Meets Military; 'Negative Aspects' Viewed *[Sanaa Radio]* 39

IRAQ

Regime Reportedly Moves 16 Divisions South *[MENA]* 40
SAIRI Accuses Baghdad of Using Chemical Weapons *[Kuwait Radio]* 40
Marsh Residents Flee After Attack *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 40
Iranian Foreign Ministry Delegation Arrives *[INA]* 40
Radio Berates al-Asad, Arab-Israeli Meetings *[Voice of Arab Syria]* 41

ISRAEL

Rabin to Syria: 'We Do Not Work Under Threats' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
Talks With Syria Suspended; 'Priority' to Jordan *[HADASHOT 18 Oct]* 42
Official Urges Syrian Change of Strategy *[Jerusalem TV]* 42
Peres on Accords With Jordan, Palestinians *[Tel Aviv TV]* 44
Rabin Returns From, Comments on Far East Visit 45
Rabin Holds News Conference *[Jerusalem Radio]* 45
Meeting With Kenyan President Detailed *[Jerusalem TV]* 47
Rabin, Peres Brief Cabinet on Respective Visits *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
PLO Said To Want Elections 'Soon as Possible' *[HADASHOT 15 Oct]* 48
Beilin Comments on Negotiations With Palestinians 48
1948 Refugees 'Toughest Issue' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
Permanent Arrangements Talks 'Desirable' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
Palestinian State Dismissed as 'Dreams' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
Gur Denies Autonomous Area To Include Jordan Valley *[Jerusalem Radio]* 49
IDF Striking Fatah Hawks Off Fugitive List *[HADASHOT 15 Oct]* 49
5-Member 'Terrorists' Cell Uncovered in Jerusalem *[Jerusalem Radio]* 49
Arabic Service 'Political Broadcasts' Halted *[AFP]* 49

JORDAN

King, Prince Hasan Receive PLO's Mahmud 'Abbas *[Amman Radio]* 51
'Abbas on Withdrawal From Gaza, Jericho *[Amman TV]* 51
Al-Majali Interviewed on Peace Process *[Cairo International]* 51
Abu-Nuwar on Hasan-Peres Meeting, Other Issues *[SANA]* 52
Foreign Minister on Palestine Issue, Arab Ties *[London AL-HAWADITH 15 Oct]* 53
Jordan Said Ready To Host Arms Control Talks *[HADASHOT 12 Oct]* 54
Prince Urges Financial Aid to Meet Peace 'Commitments' *[Amman Radio]* 54
Israeli Ruling on al-Aqsa Mosque Criticized *[Amman Radio]* 54

LEBANON

Al-Hirawi Says No Peace Without Syria, Lebanon *[Beirut Radio]* 55
Al-Hariri Views Peace Issues During Visit to France 55
Stresses Need for 'Just' Peace *[Beirut Radio]* 55
Discusses Syrian Withdrawal *[VOL]* 55
Further Reportage on French Visit *[cross-reference]* 56
Deputy Premier Leaves for Talks in Damascus *[Beirut Radio]* 56

SYRIA

Iraqi Consent to Peace Accord Seen as Essential *[AL-ASWAQ 18 Oct]* 57
Syria 'Cannot Tolerate' Talks Based on Gaza-Jericho *[Damascus Radio]* 57
Commentary Views PLO 'Concessions, Humiliation' *[Damascus Radio]* 58

SOUTH ASIA

India

'Militants' Occupy Hazratbal Shrine in Srinagar *[Delhi Radio]* 59
Officials Discuss Siege 17 Oct *[Delhi Radio]* 59
Negotiations With Government Detailed *[Delhi Radio]* 59
Threat To Destroy Shrine Issued *[AFP]* 60
Pakistani 'Conspiracy' Alleged *[Delhi Radio]* 61
'Massive Blast' Near Mosque *[AFP]* 61
Further Details of Explosion *[AFP]* 61
'Uneasy Calm' Reported *[AFP]* 62
'Precautionary' Curfew Continues *[Delhi Radio]* 62
Army Surrounds Shrine With 'Artillery' *[AFP]* 63
Additional Forces Deployed *[Delhi Radio]* 63

Iran

Hashemi-Rafsanjani Visit to Central Asia Viewed 64
Kazakhstan Spokesman on Visit *[IRNA]* 64
'Much Interest' Generated *[IRNA]* 64
President Leaves for Tashkent 18 Oct *[IRNA]* 64
President Notes Tour's Objectives *[Tehran Radio]* 65
Ambassador Denies Plan To Assassinate 'Arafat *[IRNA]* 65
Commentary Views al-Shar' Visit to Cairo *[Tehran Radio]* 65
Rowhani Reiterates Stand on PLO-Israel Accord *[ETTELA'AT 7 Oct]* 66
Foreign Ministry Official Leaves for Baghdad *[Tehran Radio]* 67
Mojahedin-e Khalq Stages Exercises on Border *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 14 Oct]* 67
Maneuvers Preparation for 'Assault' *[IRNA]* 67
Border Guards Arrest Two *[IRNA]* 67
Interior Minister on Security in Kordestan *[Tehran Radio]* 68
President Praises Intelligence Services' Work *[Tehran TV]* 68
Yazdi Gives Friday Prayers Sermon *[Tehran Radio]* 68
Qom Sermon Condemns U.S. Interference *[Tehran TV]* 71
*SALAM Caller on Banking System Inefficiency *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 71

Pakistan

'Indian Occupation' of Hazratbal Shrine Decried *[Islamabad Radio]* 71
'Immediate' UN Measures Urged *[Islamabad Radio]* 72
Bhutto, Sharif Condemn 'Desecration' *[Islamabad Radio]* 72
'Freedom Fighters' Vow Fight Till Death *[Islamabad Radio]* 72
'Fierce' Clashes Reported *[Islamabad TV]* 73
Bhutto Denies Accepting Power-Sharing With Sharif *[Islamabad Radio]* 73
Bhutto, Sharif Reject Coalition *[Islamabad Radio]* 73
Power-Sharing Formula 'Baseless' *[Islamabad Television]* 74
Sharif Party Nominates Jatoi as Prime Minister *[Delhi Radio]* 74
Bhutto Candidates Win Parliamentary Posts *[Islamabad Radio]* 74
Sharif Accepts Speaker's Election *[Islamabad TV]* 74
Bhutto, Sharif on Chances of Forming Government *[Islamabad Radio]* 75
Sharif To Run Against Bhutto for Prime Minister *[Delhi Radio]* 75
Bhutto, Sharif Nominators Named *[Islamabad Radio]* 75

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-200 *19 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Inter-Arab Affairs

'Abd-al-Majid Meets Ross, Comments on Boycott *[MENA]* 1
Official Says Gulf Common Market Faces Problems *[AFP]* 1

Palestinian Affairs

6,000 Prisoners in Israeli Jails To Be Freed *[JORDAN TIMES 19 Oct]* 1
'Longest-Serving' Prisoner To Be Freed *[AFP]* 2
'Arafat Interviewed on Political Developments *[Rome L'UNITA 18 Oct]* 2
'Arafat Defends Peace Pact *[Jakarta TEMPO 2 Oct]* 4
'Abd-Rabbuh on Opposition Front, Taba Talks *[AL-DUSTUR 19 Oct]* 6
Comments on Autonomy, Ties With Arabs *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 12 Oct]* 7
'Abbas on Accord Opponents, Aid, Arab Ties *[London AL-HAYAH 15 Oct]* 8
'Ashrawi Comments on Talks With U.S. Official *[AL-QUDS 18 Oct]* 9
Bal'awi on 10 Factions' Political Statement *[Baghdad VOP]* 10
Hamas Official Lauds Syrian Stand, Attacks Accord *[SANA]* 10
DFLP Claims Attack on Israeli Patrol, Gaza Execution *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 11

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

'Militants' Kill 2 Russian Military Advisers *[AFP]* 12
Television Journalist Assassinated 18 Oct *[Algiers Radio]* 12
Ali Kafi on Independence of Dialogue Committee *[Algiers Radio]* 12
Delegate Addresses UN on Western Sahara *[Algiers Radio]* 12
Foreign Minister Views Talks With EC, Belgium *[Algiers TV]* 12

Egypt

U.S. Official Arrives To Discuss Peace Talks 13
Foreign Minister Meets Ross *[MENA]* 13
Ross Hails Cairo's Role *[MENA]* 13
Departs Cairo for Tunis *[MENA]* 13
Mubarak, Uganda's Museveni Meet at Airport *13*
Musa on Mubarak Talks With Ross, Uganda's Museveni *[MENA]* 13
Military Exercises With U.S. To Be Held in Nov *[MENA]* 14
Somali Delegation Arrives for Talks *[MENA]* 14
Israeli Control of Aid to Palestinians Queried *[AL-AHRAM 7 Oct]* 14
Musa Meets South African Inkatha Delegation *[Cairo Radio]* 15
Indian Minister Leaves After 2-Day Visit *[MENA]* 15
Terrorist Suspects Held for Interrogation *[MENA]* 15
Al-Alfi on Anti-'Terrorist' Campaign *[MENA]* 15
Al-Alfi Views Police Role *[MENA]* 15
Police Arrest 61 'Terrorists,' Other Suspects *[MENA]* 16
Police Detective Killed, 1 Injured in Asyut *[MENA]* 16
Article Views Anti-Labor, Anti-AL-SHA'B Moves *[AL-WAFD 10 Oct]* 16

Libya

Al-Qadhdhafi on Arab-Israeli Talks, Somalia *[Tripoli TV]* 17
UK Lawyers Doubt Fair Trial for Suspects *[Tripoli International]* 23

Arab Lawyers Union Joins Defense of Suspects *[JANA]* 24
Delegations Clarify Stance on Lockerbie *[JANA]* 24
Gulf State Envoys Summoned on Israeli Contacts *[JANA]* 24
Egyptian Information Minister Meets al-Qadhdhafi *[MENA]* 24
Al-Qadhdhafi Receives Rwanda Envoy *[JANA]* 24

Morocco

Democratic Bloc 'Frozen' Over Differences *[MAP]* 25
King Receives Spanish Foreign Minister *[Rabat Radio]* 25

Sudan

TNA Speaker Lauds Role of Parliament *[Omdurman Radio]* 25
Foreign Minister Meets With U.S. Anıbassador *[SUNA]* 26
3 New Camps Opened for Training 'Extremists' *[AL-WAFD 10 Oct]* 26
Organization Supports Libya on Lockerbie Issue *[SUNA]* 26

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Iranian Envoy Denies Breaking Iraq Embargo *[KUNA]* 27
Defense Minister Leaves on Visit to France *[KUNA]* 27
Further Reportage on Visit *[cross-reference]* 27
State Security Deputy Director Resigns *[London AL-HAYAH 13 Oct]* 27
Iraqi Troops Fire on Border Post; No Casualties *[AFP]* 28
Army Denies Report on Explosion at U.S. Army Base *[KUNA]* 28
Afghan President Arrives on Official Visit *[Kuwait Radio]* 28
Meets With Amir *[KUNA]* 28
Rabbani Interviewed on Current Issues *[KUNA]* 28
Rabbani, Delegation Depart *[Kuwait Radio]* 29
Official Views Normalization of Ties With Israel *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 29

Oman

Official Confers With Christopher in Washington *[WAKH]* 29

Saudi Arabia

Syrian Foreign Minister, Delegation Arrive for Talks *[SPA]* 29
Al-Shar' Comments on Arrival *[Damascus Radio]* 29
Further al-Shar' Remarks *[SPA]* 30
Foreign Ministers Hold Talks *[SPA]* 30
French President Mitterrand Pays Brief Visit *[SPA]* 30
Border Talks With Yemen To Resume 25 Oct *[Riyadh TV]* 30

United Arab Emirates

PLO Delegation Briefs Leaders on Peace Accord *[AFP]* 30
Shaykh Zayid Affirms Support *[WAKH]* 31

Yemen

France's Mitterrand Arrives on Two-Day Visit *[Sanaa Radio]* 31
Salih, Mitterrand Begin Talks *[Sanaa Radio]* 31
Salih, Mitterrand Address Reception *[Sanaa Radio]* 32
Salih, Mitterrand Hold Further Talks *[Sanaa Radio]* 33
Council Decides al-'Attas Government To Stay in Office *[Sanaa Radio]* 33
Salih Addresses Nation on Revolution Anniversary *[Sanaa Radio]* 33

IRAQ

Talks With Iranian Delegation Start in Baghdad *[INA]* 35

Iranians Present New POW Proposals *[AFP]* 35
Newspapers Criticize U.S. Behavior in Somalia, Haiti 35
Washington's 'Predicament' Examined *[INA]* 35
Haiti Action 'Loss of Conscience' *[INA]* 35
Lost Credibility in World Affairs Seen *[INA]* 36
Vice President Receives Austrian Freedom Party Team *[INA]* 36
Delegation Departs After Visit *[INA]* 36
Kurds Deny Meeting with Iraqis in Brussels *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 37
Opposition Split on Ties With Regime *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 16 Oct]* 37
Saddam Chairs Ba'th Party Command Meeting *[INA]* 38
Cabinet Meets To Promote Equitable Goods Distribution *[Baghdad Radio]* 38
Members Discuss Distribution of Goods *[INA]* 38
Water Resources Seminar To Begin 19 Oct *[Baghdad Radio]* 38
Price of Electric Power for Industry Increase *[AL-'IRAQ 12 Oct]* 38
Nonresidents To Pay Hard Currency for Medical Services *[AL-THAWRAH 11 Oct]* 39
Opposition Reportedly Kills 18 in Train Attack *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 39
Opposition Radio Claims Army Shelling of South *[Voice of Rebellious Iraq]* 39
Iraqi 'Agents' Lay Explosive Devices in Kurdish Town *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 39
200 Bodies Said Found in Mass Graves in South *[Voice of Iraqi People]* 39

ISRAEL

Rabin Doubts Accord Deadline To Be Met *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 40
'Most Veteran' Prisoner Released *[Jerusalem Radio]* 40
Peres on Release of Prisoners, Turkish Water Proposal *[Jerusalem Radio]* 40
PLO Said Unable To Deliver on Covenant Pledge *[HADASHOT 19 Oct]* 41
Beilin Details Stance on Refugees, Permanent Talks *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 41
Beilin: 'Shuttle Diplomacy' With Syria Important *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
Beilin: U.S. To Rehabilitate Lebanese Refugee Camps *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
Knesset Approves Money Transfer for Jobs in Gaza *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
Ben-Eli'ezer: Jerusalem Negotiations 'Taboo' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
Ultra-Orthodox Settlement Built Near Green Line *[Jerusalem Radio]* 43
Kibbutz Industries Said Exporting to Arab Countries *[Jerusalem Radio]* 43
Consumer Price Index Up 1 Percent in Sep *[Jerusalem Radio]* 43
Three UNIFIL Soldiers Wounded by Artillery *[Jerusalem Radio]* 43
UN Commander Sends 'Strong Protest' *[AFP]* 43
IDF Steps Up State of Alert Along Northern Border *[HA'ARETZ 18 Oct]* 44
Police Says Terror Attack '2 Weeks Ago' Not By Fatah *[Jerusalem Radio]* 44
Kakh Claims Responsibility for Grenade Attack *[Jerusalem Radio]* 44
Germany Financed Advanced Patriot Battery *[HA'ARETZ 18 Oct]* 44
Arrow Test Not Successful; Source of Fault Located *[Jerusalem Radio]* 45

JORDAN

King Husayn on Palestinians, Dealings With Israel *[AL-MUSAWWAR 15 Oct]* 46
Ross Mideast Tour, U.S. Role in Process Viewed *[AL-RA'Y 18 Oct]* 50
Abu-Nuwar Denies Israel's Rabin To Visit Jordan *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 16 Oct]* 50
Israeli Bid To Monopolize Economy, Aid Envisioned *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 19 Oct]* 51
Israel Blamed for 'Failed' Talks With Syria *[AL-RA'Y 17 Oct]* 51
Envoy Urges Comprehensive Solution on All Tracks *[PETRA-JNA]* 52
King Husayn Receives PLO's Sha'th 18 Oct *[Amman Radio]* 52
PLO's Sha'th Urges Joint Ventures in Territories *[JORDAN TIMES 19 Oct]* 52
Dudin Comments on Refugee Issue, Multilaterals *[AL-DUSTUR 18 Oct]* 53
10 Parties Announce Candidacies for Elections *[AL-DUSTUR 18 Oct]* 54
Papers Carry IAF Electoral Advertisement *[AL-DUSTUR 18 Oct, etc.]* 54
Hamas Hails King for Stand on Jerusalem *[Amman Radio]* 54
Bin-Shakir Appointment To Royal Court 'Timely' *[JORDAN TIMES 16 Oct]* 54
Ministry Plans To Establish Nuclear Energy Insitute *[JORDAN TIMES 19 Oct]* 55
Al-Majali: 'No Interest' in Boycotting Arab States *[Amman TV]* 55

LEBANON

Buwayz Briefs al-Hirawi; No Date on Bilaterals *[Voice of Lebanon]* 57
Buwayz Issues Statement *[Beirut Radio]* 57
Government Negotiations With Israelis Decried *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 57
Clashes With SLA, Israelis in South Reported 58
Lahd Patrol Attacked 15 Oct *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 58
Israeli Post at Sujud Shelled *[VOL]* 58
UNIFIL Protests Israeli Attacks *[VOL]* 58
Israeli Helicopter Overfly al-Biqa' *[Beirut Radio]* 58
Two 'Zionist' Soldiers Wounded *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 58
Israeli Gunboats Cruise Off Tyre *[Beirut Radio]* 59
Resistance Strikes 'Ali al-Tahir Post *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 59
Amal Claims Attack on Israeli Tank *[RFL]* 59

SYRIA

Talas: Gaza-Jericho 'Grave Offense' to Peace *[Damascus Radio]* 60
Press on Peace Process, Israeli-Syrian Track 60
Demand for Withdrawal First Defended *[Damascus Radio]* 60
'Seriousness' Prerequisite for Round 12 *[Damascus Radio]* 60
'Obstacles' to U.S. Mission Noted *[Damascus Radio]* 61
U.S. 'Enthusiasm' for Progress Lauded *[Damascus Radio]* 62
Palestinians Urged To Exact Price for Peace *[Damascus Radio]* 62
Full Withdrawal for Full Peace Stressed *[Damascus Radio]* 63

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

President Discusses Gulf Tour, Need for Aid *[MENA]* 64
Highway Closure Raises Fears of Kabul Food Shortages *[AFP]* 64

Bangladesh

Prime Minister Zia Receives Hindu Leaders *[Dhaka Radio]* 64
Foreign Secretary on Prime Minister's Cyprus Visit *[Dhaka Radio]* 64
Opposition Program Against Government Announced *[DAINIK ITTEFAQ 11 Oct]* 65
Opposition Accuses Government of 'State Terrorism' *[AFP]* 65
Repatriation of Tribal Refugees Likely To Begin *[DAINIK ITTEFAQ 11 Oct]* 66

India

'Militants' Continue Occupation of Srinagar Shrine 67
Observers Invited To Assess Situation *[Delhi Radio]* 67
Spokesman Issues Statement *[ISI Diplomatic Information Service]* 67
Interior Ministry Issues Statement *[ISI Diplomatic Information Service]* 68
Security Forces Intensify Siege *[Delhi Radio]* 69
Officials Ask for Release of Civilians *[Delhi Radio]* 69
Pakistanis Believed Inside Shrine *[AFP]* 69
Kashmiris March; Mediators Withdraw *[AFP]* 69
Soldiers Break Up March *[AFP]* 70
Janata Dal Leader Criticizes Pakistan *[Delhi Radio]* 70
Spokesman Rejects ICO Chief's Remarks *[ISI Diplomatic Information Service]* 70
Troops Kill 11 Kashmiri 'Militants' in Bandipora *[AFP]* 71
Government Policy on Kashmir Insurgency Examined *[THE HINDUSTAN TIMES 12 Oct]* 71
Four Pakistani Diplomats Expelled 18 Oct *[Delhi Radio]* 72
Spokesman Reacts to Pakistani Expulsions *[Delhi Radio]* 72
Rao Congratulates Bhutto on Assumption of Office *[Delhi Radio]* 73
Janata Dal Leader Ajit Singh Resigns From Party *[Delhi Radio]* 73
Home Minister on Russian Accord, Foreign Inteference *[Delhi Radio]* 73
Radioactive Material Retrieved From Madras River *[Delhi Radio]* 73
Commentary Views Incident *[Delhi Radio]* 73

Iran

Joint Search With Iraq for MIA's Proposed *[IRNA]* 74
Prospects for Improved Ties With Iraq Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 74
Official's Visit Viewed *[Tehran International]* 75
Commentary: 'No One Expects Any Good' From U.S. *[Tehran Radio]* 76
Daily Criticizes U.S. 'Intervention' in Haiti *[IRNA]* 76
Velayati on UN General Assembly Session *[Tehran TV]* 76
Turkish Interior Minister Arrives for Talks *[Tehran Radio]* 79
Received by Hashemi-Rafsanjani *[Tehran Radio]* 79
Meets With Majles Speaker *[Tehran Radio]* 79
Meets With Besharati *[Tehran TV]* 80
Besharati on Talks *[IRNA]* 80
Anti-Drug Campaign To Be Stepped Up *[IRNA]* 81
Commentary Views Visit *[Tehran Radio]* 81
Sudanese Ambassador: President To Visit *[Tehran Radio]* 81
Indian Official on PRC, Indian Alliance Proposal *[IRNA]* 82
'Few Interested' in Kuwaiti's UN Speech *[KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL 7 Oct]* 82
Red Crescent Promises Relief Aid to Georgia *[IRNA]* 82
IRNA May Sue UK Paper Over Spying Allegation *[IRNA]* 83
'Crisis' in U.S.-FRG Ties Over Iran Reported *[Tehran Radio]* 83
Law Enforcement Official on INTERPOL Meeting *[Tehran Radio]* 84
Offical Meets Owen, Stoltenberg in Geneva *[Tehran Radio]* 84
Closer Cooperation With South Korea Favored *[Tehran Radio]* 84
Iran, UNIDO Sign Agreement on Tehran Conference *[IRNA]* 84
Hashemi-Rafsanjani, Khamene'i Hold Talks 17 Oct *[Tehran Radio]* 85
Hashemi-Rafsanjani Opens Pipeline Plant *[Tehran Radio]* 85
Report on Living Standards Presented to Cabinet *[Tehran Radio]* 85
Islamic Guidance Minister on National Identity *[Tehran TV]* 85
Kordestan Governor General Appointed *[Tehran Radio]* 86
Majles Approves Bills, Elects Secretary *[Tehran Radio]* 86
Guardians Council Approves By-Election Result *[Tehran Radio]* 86
Press Managers Praise Lack of Censorship *[Tehran Radio]* 86
Largest Military, Supply Ship Returns to Duty *[Tehran Radio]* 87
*Work on Bandar-e Anzali Bridge To Begin *[SALAM 2 Sep]* 87

Pakistan

Benazir Bhutto Accorded 'Overwhelming' Victory *[Islamabad International]* 87
Bhutto Speech to National Assembly *[Islamabad TV]* 87
Qureshi Assures 'Smooth' Transfer *[Islamabad TV]* 88
Bhutto, 2 Federal Ministers Sworn In *[Islamabad Radio]* 88
PPP Candidate Elected Sindh Assembly Speaker *[Islamabad Radio]* 89
PPP Candidate Elected Punjab Assembly Speaker *[Islamabad Radio]* 89
Islamabad Ousts Four India Consulate Officials *[Delhi Radio]* 89
Qureshi—Nuclear Option 'Essential for Defense' *[Islamabad Radio]* 89
Communications Satellite System Open To Private Sector *[Islamabad Radio]* 89
Qureshi Denies Receipt of Nawaz Autopsy Report *[AFP]* 90

Sri Lanka

Tamil Leader Calls For Air Defense Capablity *[AFP]* 90
Government Forces Destroy Three LTTE Bases *[Colombo International]* 90
Central Bank Reports Signs of Inflation Decline *[Colombo International]* 90
Footwear Among Leading Foreign Exchange Earners *[Colombo International]* 90
Killing of Indian Fishermen Under Investigation *[AFP]* 91

Near East & South Asia
SUPPLEMENT
IRAN:
Banking Practices Reviewed

FBIS-NES-93-200-S *19 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

* RESALAT Solicits Comments From Officials on Banking 1
  * Ayatollah Azari-Qomi *[31 Aug]* 1
  * Engineer Khamushi *[1 Sep]* 5
  * Ayatollah Naser Makarem-Shirazi *[2 Sep]* 6
  * Engineer Rajab'ali Taheri *[4 Sep]* 9
  * Ayatollah Rezvani *[6 Sep]* 11
  * Mohammad Hoseyn Kazemi Namin *[7 Sep]* 15
  * Professor Morteza Khatami *[8 Sep]* 16
  * Hojjat ol-Eslam Gholamreza Mesbahi *[9 Sep]* 19
  * Hojjat ol-Eslam Dari-Najafabadi *[11 Sep]* 22
  * Dr Ahmad Mojtahed *[12 Sep]* 24
  * Engineer Saberi *[13 Sep]* 26
* 'Asgar Owladi Editorial on Banking Matters *[RESALAT 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 Sep]* 28
* Hoseyn Abrand-Abadi Comments on Usury Versus Interest *[RESALAT 15, 18 Sep]* 33
* Distribution of Credit by Banking Sector *[RESALAT 14 Sep]* 35
* Operations of Gilan Province Agricultural Bank Detailed *[RESALAT 3 Sep]* 36
* Computer Network To Serve Country's Banks *[RESALAT 9 Sep]* 37

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-201 *20 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab League Warns Against Increasing Libya Sanctions *[JANA]* 1
Sudanese Official Meets With Arab League Chief *[MENA]* 1

Palestinian Affairs

PFLP-GC Head Denounces 'Arafat; Says Accord 'Sellout' *[Milan PANORAMA 17 Oct]* 1
Hamas Spokesman Discusses Views of Opposition *[AKHIR KHABAR 18-19 Oct]* 2
Speaker al-Sa'ih To Resign at PNC Session *[AL-DIYAR 17 Oct]* 4
PNC's Qub'ah, Oppositionists on PLO, New Front *[AL-DUSTUR 19 Oct]* 4
10 Factions Seeking 'National Conference' Members *[AL-DIYAR 17 Oct]* 5
Hani al-Hasan Attends Executive Committee Meeting *[AKHIR KHABAR 18-19 Oct]* 5
Russian Envoy Delivers Ministry Message to 'Arafat *[Algiers VOP]* 6
'Arafat on Setting Up Radio, TV Stations in Ramallah *[MENA]* 6
'Abbas Views Elections, Jerusalem, Intifadah *[Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND 18 Oct]* 6
'Abbas, UAE President Discuss Israeli-PLO Accord *[Algiers VOP]* 8
Qaddumi Interviewed on Central Council Meeting *[AL-QUDS 19 Oct]* 8
Chief Negotiator Sha'th Discusses Taba Talks *[London AL-HAYAH 15 Oct]* 9
Survey: Majority Would Vote for Pro-Accord Groups *[Jerusalem Radio]* 10
DFLP Explains Correct Identity of Gaza Victim *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 11
Cemetery for 'Martyrs' To Be Created in Territory *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 11
Opposition Urged To Join Ranks, Attend Sanaa Meeting *[Sanaa VOP]* 11
PLO-Syrian Ties, Comprehensive Settlement Viewed *[AL-QUDS 18 Oct]* 12
Israel Warned Against Putting 'Syrian File on Hold' *[AL-QUDS 19 Oct]* 12

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Dembri Urges Talks With Nonviolent Forces *[London AL-HAYAH 15 Oct]* 14
Russian Embassy Official on Killing of Officers *[Paris International]* 15
3 Foreign Technicians Feared Killed *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 15
Security Forces Kill 3; Policeman Killed *[Algiers Radio]* 15

Egypt

PLO's 'Arafat Arrives for Brief Visit *[MENA]* 15
Holds Talks With Musa *[Cairo Radio]* 15
Departs, Praises Clinton *[MENA]* 15
Information Minister Returns From Libya *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Comments on Libya Visit *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Mubarak Leaves for Saudi Arabia To Meet King *[MENA]* 16
Mubarak, Mitterrand Hold Talks in Cairo *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Musa Comments on Meeting *[MENA]* 17
Musa Views Lebanese Stance on PLO-Israel Accord *[AL-DIYAR 14 Oct]* 17
Israeli Envoy on Talks With Syria, Arab Ties *[MENA]* 18
Paper Faults Israel for Attacks Against Lebanon *[MENA]* 18
Musa Meets Ugandan Official on African Issues *[MENA]* 18
Security Arrests Killer of 2 Officers 18 Oct *[MENA]* 19

'Terrorist' Involved in Killing Officer Arrested *[MENA]* 19
Muslim Brotherhood on Acts Against Labor Party *[AL-SHA'B 12 Oct]* 19
Opposition Paper Criticizes Cabinet Formation *[AL-WAFD 16 Oct]* 19
Removal of Central Bank Governor Explained *[AL-WAFD 16 Oct]* 20
Minister Discusses 'Sumed' Pipeline, Oil Issues *[MENA]* 20

Libya

Emergency Meeting of Arab League Urged *[Tripoli Radio]* 20
Al-Qadhdhafi Receives Mubarak Envoy *[Tripoli Radio]* 21
Al-Qadhdhafi Urges Killing of 'Traitors' *[Tripoli TV]* 21

Sudan

Vice President, Defense Minister Appointed *[Omdurman Radio]* 25
Decree Appointing al-Bashir President Ratified *[Omdurman Radio]* 25
Governors Submit Resignations to al-Bashir *[SUNA]* 25
Military Commanders Pledge Allegiance *[Omdurman Radio]* 26
Al-Bashir Meets Commanders *[Omdurman Radio]* 26
Al-Bashir Views Constitutional Developments *[SUNA]* 26
New Stage of Constitutional Development Reached *[Omdurman Radio]* 26

Tunisia

'Arafat Briefs Ben Ali on PLO-Israeli Meeting *[Tunis Radio]* 27
Ben Yahya on 'Greater Openness' to Israel *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27
Ben Ali Receives Belgian Foreign Minister *[Tunis Radio]* 28
New Budget, Economic Balance Outlined *[Tunis Radio]* 28

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Defense Minister Aims for All-Kuwaiti Army *[KUNA]* 30

Saudi Arabia

Joint Committee Talks With Syria's al-Shar' Begin *[Damascus Radio]* 30
Foreign Ministers Address Session *[Riyadh TV]* 31
Joint Press Release Issued *[Riyadh Radio]* 32
Joint Session Concludes *[Riyadh Radio]* 33
Council of Ministers Views Mitterrand Visit *[SPA]* 33
Authorities Opening Up To Shiite Opposition *[AL-DIYAR 13 Oct]* 33

United Arab Emirates

Afghan President Arrives, To Meet Shaykh Zayid *[Kabul Radio]* 34
Talks Held With Shaykh Zayid *[Abu Dhabi Radio]* 34
Rabbani Concludes 3-Day Visit *[Abu Dhabi Radio]* 34
62 Iranian, Afghan Illegal Immigrants Seized *[AFP]* 34
President Receives Vietnamese Official *[WAKH]* 34

Yemen

Salih Addresses Military Commanders *[Sanaa Radio]* 35
France's Mitterrand, Salih Hold News Conference *[Sanaa Radio]* 36
Mitterrand Concludes Visit *[Sanaa Radio]* 36
House Speaker Invited To Visit Iraq *[Sanaa Radio]* 36

IRAQ

Five Working Sessions Held With Iranians *[Baghdad Radio]* 37
Saddam Receives Cable From Libya's GPC *[INA]* 37

ISRAEL

'New Framework' for Syria Talks Reportedly Sought *[AFP]* 38
'No Breakthrough' Expected During Ross Visit *[DAVAR 18 Oct]* 38
Merit of 'Pushing al-Asad Aside' Questioned *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 18 Oct]* 39
Rabin: Keeping Security in Jordan Valley 'Vital' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 39
Boundaries of Jericho Autonomous Area Disputed *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 18 Oct]* 39
Proposals for Gaza, Jericho Borders Detailed *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 19 Oct]* 40
IDF Redeployment Plan in Gaza Includes Fence, Towers *[HA'ARETZ 20 Oct]* 41
Ben-Eli'ezer Addresses Jewish, Arab Lobbies in U.S. *[DAVAR 19 Oct]* 42
Details Plans for E. Jerusalem *[Jerusalem Radio]* 42
East Jerusalem Closure To Be 'More Flexible' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 43
Ministry Rejects Palestinian Airline Request *[DAVAR 20 Oct]* 43
Finance Officials Comment on Palestinian Economy *[GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE]* 43
Navy Commander: More Terrorist Naval Activity Expected *[Jerusalem Radio]* 45
Navy To Receive New Equipment *[Jerusalem Radio]* 46
Navy Cancels Development of Helicopter *[DAVAR 19 Oct]* 46
Reservists Refuse Duty, Reject 'Foreign Rule' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 46
Merchant Wounded by 'Terrorists' in Strip *[Jerusalem Radio]* 46
Narcotics Authority Fears Influx of Trafficking *[AFP]* 47

JORDAN

U.S. Envoy Ross Arrives From Tunis 19 Oct *[Amman Radio]* 48
'Difficult' Ross Mission Viewed *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 20 Oct]* 48
King Receives Phone Call From PLO's 'Arafat *[Amman Radio]* 48
Israeli Report on Palestinian 'Shift' Denied *[JORDAN TIMES 17 Oct]* 48
Al-Majali Meets UN Assistant Secretary General *[Amman Radio]* 49
Abu-Nuwar on Foundations of 'Democratic March' *[Amman Radio]* 49
Nominations for House Election Campaign Begin *[Amman Radio]* 50
Civil Service Impartiality Urged *[Amman Radio]* 50
Ballot Center Hours Extended *[Amman Radio]* 51
Royal Court Chief, Minister, Advisers Appointed *[Amman TV]* 51

LEBANON

U.S. Pressure To Disarm Hizballah Criticized *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 52
Al-Hariri Returns From Official Visit to France *[Beirut Radio]* 52
Seeks French Investment *[Paris LE FIGARO 16-17 Oct]* 52
Speaker Birri Addresses Chamber of Deputies *[RFL]* 53
Israeli-SLA Clashes With Resistance Reported 54
Israeli Military Patrol Hit *[VOM]* 54
Enemy Bombardment of Bra'shit Reported *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 54
Israelis Kidnap Fishermen, Blow Up Boats *[Voice of Oppressed]* 54
SLA Shells 'Terrorists' 19 Oct *[Voice of the South]* 54

SYRIA

Al-Shar': U.S. Realizes Syrian, Lebanese Tracks Linked *[AL-DIYAR 14 Oct]* 55

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Rabbani Views Ties With Russia, U.S. *[Voice of the Arabs]* 56
Helal, U.S. Officials Discuss Security, Elections *[Kabul Radio]* 56

Explosion at Food, Clothing Depot Reported *[Kabul Radio]* 57

Bangladesh

Zia Departs for Commonwealth Summit *[Dhaka Radio]* 57
Zia Congratulates Bhutto on Election *[Dhaka Radio]* 57
Political Will Needed To Resolve Water Issue *[THE BANGLADESH OBSERVER 5 Oct]* 57
Former Air Chief Convicted for Corruption *[Dhaka Radio]* 58

India

Developments at Hazratbal Shrine Siege Updated 58
'Most Heinous Desecration' *[Delhi Radio]* 58
'No Breakthrough' in Standoff *[Delhi Radio]* 59
March To Liberate Mosque Urged *[AFP]* 59
'Thousands' Protest Siege *[AFP]* 60
Troops Disperse Demonstrators *[AFP]* 60
General: Troops May Storm Mosque *[AFP]* 61
Home Minister Comments *[Delhi Radio]* 61
ISI Seen Fueling 'Subversion' in Kashmir *[INDIAN EXPRESS 8 Oct]* 62
Rao Message to Bhutto Detailed; Parties React *[Delhi Radio]* 62
Official Comments on Bhutto Election *[Delhi TV]* 63
Commentary Views 'Provocations' by Pakistan *[Delhi Radio]* 63
Over 50,000 Imprisoned Under Terrorism Act *[INDIAN EXPRESS 11 Oct]* 63

Iran

Habibi Views Cooperation With Sudanese Envoy *[Tehran Radio]* 64
Hashemi-Rafsanjani's Tashkent Visit Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 64
Better Ties With Central Asia Urged *[Tehran Radio]* 65
Hashemi-Rafsanjani Visits Central Asia *[cross-reference]* 65
Nateq-Nuri Urges India To Resolve Shrine Issue *[IRNA]* 65
Attack on Hazratbal Shrine Seen as 'Plan' *[Tehran Radio]* 66
Tasks Facing Pakistani Prime Minister Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 66
Afghan Refugees Must Obtain Identity Cards *[Tehran Radio]* 66
Significance of Iranian-Turkish Ties Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 67
10,000 Iraqi Refugees Expected To Arrive *[IRNA]* 67
U.S., UK Reaction to Ties With Germany Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 68
UN Security Council 'Double Standards' Decried *[Tehran Radio]* 68
Paper Says West 'Magnifying' Economic Problems *[KEYHAN 11 Oct]* 69
AEO Activities 'Chiefly' for Peaceful Purposes *[Tehran Radio]* 69
Habibi Urges Tourist Industry Development *[Tehran Radio]* 70
*New Postal Service Appointment Announced *[SALAM 1 Sep]* 70

Pakistan

Bhutto Speaks on Government's Domestic Priorities *[Islamabad Radio]* 70
Bhutto Seeks To Improve Ties With West, Japan *[Islamabad TV]* 71
CIA Report on Nation's Nuclear Program Disputed *[THE MUSLIM 17 Oct]* 71
Indian Allegations on Embassy Expulsions Rejected *[Islamabad Radio]* 71
Indian Troops Fire Along Kashmir Border; 2 Killed *[JANG 18 Oct]* 71
Nawaz Autopsy Reveals 'High' Levels of Arsenic *[THE NATION 18 Oct]* 72

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-202 *21 Oct 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Gaza-Jericho Committee Holds Meetings in Taba 1
Sha'th, Shahaq Hold Closed Talks *[MENA]* 1
Main Issues for Talks Listed *[MENA]* 1
Detainees Issue of 'Great Importance' *[MENA]* 1
PLO Rejects Israeli Security Proposals *[Jerusalem Radio]* 2
Sha'th on Prisoner Releases, Settlements *[Jerusalem International]* 2
Committee Resumes Talks *[MENA]* 2
Comments by Sha'th, Other Members *[MENA]* 2
Palestinians Submit List of Detainees *[MENA]* 3
Sha'th, Shahaq Meet Privately 21 Oct *[MENA]* 3
Official Stresses Release of Detainees *[MENA]* 3
New Members Join Delegation to Taba Talks *[MENA]* 3
Freed Prisoner Also Joins Delegation *[Jerusalem TV]* 4
Israeli Settlers Demonstrate During Taba Meeting *[MENA]* 4
Shahaq, Settlers' Representative Meet *[MENA]* 4

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat Receives Ross; Peace Process Discussed *[Sanaa VOP]* 4
Palestinians Hold Meeting With Ross *[Jerusalem Radio]* 4
'Arafat at Odds With Rabin on Implementation Delay *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 5
'Arafat Said To Appoint Intelligence Service Head *[AL-UFUQ 20 Oct]* 5
'Arafat Receives 'Important' Letter From King Husayn *[Sanaa VOP]* 5
'Arafat on National Authority, Economic Aid, Refugees *[AL-RA'Y 20 Oct]* 5
Senior PLO Official Killed by Gunmen in Gaza 21 Oct 8
Victim Had 'Close Links' With 'Arafat *[AFP]* 8
Delegate Reacts to Assassination *[Jerusalem Radio]* 8
Hamas Denies Responsibility *[Jerusalem Radio]* 8
Hamas Threatens To Execute 'Collaborators' in Gaza *[AFP]* 8
Investigations of Detainees Show Link to Abu Nidal *[London AL-HAYAH 17 Oct]* 9
'Abbas on Gulf Ties, Solving Problems With Israel *[Cairo International]* 9
Sha'th on Normalization, PLO Dissolution *[AL-DUSTUR 20 Oct]* 10
Al-Hasan Says PLO's Approval of Accord 'Illegal' *[AL-SAFIR 13 Oct]* 11
Jibril Outlines PFLP-GC's Stance, Programs *[London AL-WASAT 18-24 Oct]* 14
'Abd-al-Shafi Voices Skepticism About New Front *[AL-QUDS 20 Oct]* 15
'Ashrawi Advocates Working With Opposition *[London AL-HAYAH 18 Oct]* 16
PLO Assets Sold; Fatah Military Apparatus Dismantled *[AL-DIYAR 13 Oct]* 17

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Parties View Proposals for National Dialogue *[Algiers Radio]* 18
RCD Comments on National Conference Committee *[Algiers Radio]* 18
EC Grants $35 Million for Agriculture *[Algiers Radio]* 18
Japanese Bank To Loan $400 Million *[Algiers Radio]* 19

Egypt

Labor Leader on Interrogation, Government *[AL-SHA'B 15 Oct]* 19

Mubarak Weapons Deals Criticized *[AL-SHA'B 5 Oct]* 21
Labor Party Denounces Government 'Onslaught' *[AL-SHA'B 12 Oct]* 22
Opposition Party on Anti-Labor Party Measures *[AL-AHALI 13 Oct]* 22
Regime Said Unable To Intimidate Opposition *[AL-WAFD 14 Oct]* 23
Brotherhood Could Win 20 Percent in Parliament *[IRNA]* 24
Detained Vanguards Leader on al-Jihad Aims, Activities *[London AL-HAYAH 16 Oct]* 24
Unidentified Gunmen Kill 2, Wound 1 in Dayrut *[MENA]* 26
Mubarak Returns From Visit to Saudi Arabia *[MENA]* 26
Foreign Minister Musa Leaves for Amman *[MENA]* 27
Foreign Minister Discusses Peace Talks, Sudan *[London AL-WASAT 18-24 Oct]* 27
Somali Experience Shows 'Falsehood' of U.S. Power *[AL-SHA'B 12 Oct]* 28
Fulfillment of Arab, Israeli Dreams Foreseen *[Cairo Radio]* 28
Navy Head on Modernization, Joint Exercises *[MENA]* 28

Libya

Opposition Claims Air Force Bombed Rebels *[London AL-HAYAH 20 Oct]* 29
Lockerbie Lawyer Accuses UK, U.S. of Pressure *[Edinburgh THE SCOTSMAN 19 Oct]* 30

Morocco

Parliamentary Committee Chairmen Appointed *[MAP]* 30
Spanish Official Reaffirms Military Cooperation *[MAP]* 31
Spanish Foreign Minister Comments on Talks, Leaves *[Rabat Radio]* 31

Sudan

Foreign Minister on Date for Elections *[Dakar PANA]* 31
Official on Elections, Southern Crisis *[MENA]* 31
General Claims Somalis Trained in Sudan *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 16 Oct]* 32
Correction to Vice President Appointed 33

ARABIAN PENINSULA

GCC Secretary General on Defense, Security Issues *[London AL-HAYAH 17 Oct]* 34

Kuwait

Iranian Summit Invitation Expected 'Soon' *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 20 Oct]* 35

Qatar

Amir Receives Message From Vietnam's President *[WAKH]* 35

Saudi Arabia

King Hold Talks With Egypt's Mubarak at Airport *[MENA]* 36
Mubarak Said Mediating for Jordan *[AL-RA'Y 21 Oct]* 36
Mubarak Leaves Jeddah *[MENA]* 36
Crown Prince Receives Syrian Foreign Minister *[SPA]* 37

Yemen

Al-Bid on Relations Within Leadership *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 16 Oct]* 37
Parties Present Plan To End Political Crisis *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 19 Oct]* 38

IRAQ

'Joint Council' With Iran Reportedly Being Formed *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 19 Oct]* 40
Iranian Delegation Visits Shrines *[INA]* 40
U.S. Diplomat, Tariq 'Aziz Reportedly Meet in Amman *[AKHIR KHABAR 19 Oct]* 40
Tariq 'Aziz 'Determined To Exploit' French Trip *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 19 Oct]* 41
Visit To 'Penetrate' French Diplomacy *[AL-RA'Y 21 Oct]* 41
Defection of Military Plane to Saudi Arabia Denied *[INA]* 41

Explosion Reported at Party Office in Baghdad *[Baghdad Radio]* 41
Health Minister Details Embargo-Related Fatalities *[INA]* 42
State-Run Factories Sold to 'Mixed Sector' *[INA]* 42

ISRAEL

U.S. Envoy Ross Meets With Rabin, Peres, Others 44
Rabin, Ross View 'Palestinian Issue' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 44
Rabin: Link Aid to Jordan With Ties *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 21 Oct]* 44
Peres, Ross Focus on Jordanian Track *[Jerusalem Radio]* 44
Ross Meets Lubrani, Departs *[Jerusalem Radio]* 44
Rabin: Prisoner Release Depends on Talks' Progress *[Jerusalem Radio]* 45
Plan for Releasing Palestinian Prisoners Reported *[Jerusalem TV]* 45
Release Should Wait for 'Right Climate' *[HA'ARETZ 20 Oct]* 45
Peres on Syrian Talks, Prisoners, Jerusalem Law *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 46
SHAS, Likud Agree on Amendment to Jerusalem Law *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
Coalition Endures 'Big Defeat' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
Shahal Reveals Contacts With Unnamed Gulf State *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
Policy on German-Iranian Nuclear Ties Criticized *[Jerusalem Radio]* 47
Beilin Says Contacts With DPRK Suspended *[DAVAR 21 Oct]* 48
Minister Aloni Leaves for Tour of FRG, France, UK *[Jerusalem Radio]* 48
Convicted Spy in Hiding Following Release From Jail *[HADASHOT 21 Oct]* 48

JORDAN

U.S. Envoy Ross Begins Talks in Amman 20 Oct *[Amman Radio]* 49
Meets King, Prince Hasan *[Amman Radio]* 49
News Conference Held *[Amman Radio]* 49
British Foreign Office Official Arrives *[Amman Radio]* 51
Meets With al-'Anani *[Amman TV]* 51
Al-'Anani Comments on Talks *[Amman TV]* 51
UN's Hansen Discusses Peace Process *[Amman TV]* 52

LEBANON

Hizballah Group Visits UK, Meets Tunisia's Ghannouchi *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 53
Islamic Leader Comments on Somali Situation *[Tehran International]* 53
Saudi Fund Provides Loans for University, Roads *[Beirut Radio]* 53
Resistance Member Killed in Attack in South *[VOL]* 53
Israel Releases 3 'Kidnapped' Fishermen *[VOL]* 53

SYRIA

U.S. Envoy Ross Arrives in Damascus *[Damascus Radio]* 54
'No One Expects Much' From Visit *[Damascus Radio]* 54
Israel Trying To 'Sabotage' Madrid Formula *[Damascus Radio]* 55
Vice President Meets PFLP-GC's Jibril *[Al-Quds Palestinian Arab Radio]* 56
Foreign Minister Returns From Saudi Arabia *[SANA]* 56

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Rabbani Returns to Kabul From Gulf Tour *[Kabul Radio]* 57
Indonesia Promises Help in Reconstruction *[Kabul Radio]* 57

Bangladesh

World Community Help Urged on Water Sharing Problem *[Dhaka Radio]* 57
Two Aid Agreements Signed With United Kingdom *[Dhaka Radio]* 58

India

Siege Around Hazratbal Shrine in Srinagar Continues 58

Governor: Forces Will Not Enter Shrine *[Delhi Radio]* 58
General Interviewed on Situation *[Delhi Radio]* 58
Officials on Purpose of Troops' Deployment *[Delhi Radio]* 59
Troops Break Up Protests *[AFP]* 59
One Killed in Rainabari *[Delhi Radio]* 59
'Militants' Give 'Encouraging Signs' *[Delhi Radio]* 60
Islamabad TV Updates Events 60
Extradition Proceedings Begun for Kashmir Leader *[Delhi TV]* 60
Commentary Criticizes European Socialists *[Delhi International]* 60
UN Delegate Charges Pakistan With Sponsoring Subversion *[Delhi Radio]* 61
Akali Leaders Held in Punjab for Plans To Disturb Peace *[Delhi Radio]* 61
Congress-I Announces Manifesto for Local Elections *[Delhi Radio]* 61

Iran

German Businessman To Be Released *[Hamburg DPA]* 62
Intelligence Minister's Visit to FRG Viewed *[Voice of Iranian Kordestan]* 62
Kurdish Party Urges German Action on Killing *[Voice of Iranian Kordestan]* 62
Goals of Mitterrand's Regional Visit Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 63
Khamene'i on Somalia, Military 'Shortcomings' *[Tehran Radio]* 64
IRGC Commander on Anti-Iranian 'Plot' *[RESALAT 23 Sep]* 64
Turkish Request To Pursue Kurds Rejected *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 19 Oct]* 65
Volume of Trade With Turkey Rises *[Tehran TV]* 66
Pakistani Foreign Minister Meets Borujerdi *[Tehran Radio]* 66
President Congratulates Pakistan's Bhutto *[IRNA]* 66
Envoy in Delhi Urges Bilateral Cooperation *[Tehran International]* 66
UN Envoy Discusses GATT Application *[IRNA]* 66
Tehran-Tashkent Air Service Begins *[Tehran Radio]* 67
Non-Oil Exports From West Azerbaijan Detailed *[Tehran Radio]* 67
Ahvaz Steel Production Figures *[Tehran Radio]* 67

Pakistan

Prime Minister Bhutto Outlines Government Priorities *[Islamabad TV]* 67
Government May Seek Term Reduction *[THE MUSLIM 20 Oct]* 69
Bhutto Says Kashmir 'Main Obstacle' in Indian Ties *[Islamabad TV]* 69
Discusses Kashmir, U.S. Ties, Nuclear Program *[London AL-WASAT 18-24 Oct]* 69
To Raise Kashmir at Commonwealth Summit *[Islamabad Radio]* 70
Television Relays Bhutto's Swearing-In Ceremony *[Islamabad TV]* 71
Four Ministers Take Oath *[Islambad Radio]* 71
Paper Views Bhutto's 'Dramatic Comeback' *[THE NEWS 20 Oct]* 71
Challenges Ahead Assessed *[THE MUSLIM 20 Oct]* 72
Sharif Addresses Assembly Following Bhutto Victory *[Islamabad TV]* 73
Voting for Provincial Assembly Officials Detailed *[Islamabad TV]* 73
Sharif Allies Elected in NWFP *[Islamabad TV]* 74
PPP Candidates Elected Punjab, Sindh Chief Ministers *[Islamabad International]* 74
Bhutto Congratulates Chief Ministers *[Islamabad Radio]* 75
Spokesman Expesses 'Shock' Over Kashmir Leader's Arrest *[Islamabad TV]* 75
'Deep Concern' Over Afghan Clashes *[Islamabad Radio]* 75

Sri Lanka

President, Prime Minister Congratulate Bhutto *[Colombo International]* 75
Security Forces Kill Nine LTTE 'Terrorists' *[Colombo Interntional]* 75
Air Force Reportedly Grounds Argentine-Built Planes *[AFP]* 75
Editorial Stresses Need To Resolve Ethnic Confict *[VIRAKESARI 8 Oct]* 76

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-203 *22 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Indian Delegate Calls NPT 'Discriminatory' *[Delhi Radio]* 1

Arab-Israeli Talks

Gaza-Jericho Committee Resumes Meetings in Taba 1
Agenda Details Listed *[Cairo Radio]* 1
Talks Reach 'Crisis' Over Detainees *[Jerusalem Radio]* 1
Shahaq: 'No Problem' at Talks *[MENA]* 2
Israel Agrees to Prisoner Release *[MENA]* 2
Prisoner Release Criteria Detailed *[Jerusalem Radio]* 2
Steps To Release 'All' Detainees Viewed *[MENA]* 2
Sha'th Insists on 'Full Evacuation' *[MENA]* 3
Sha'th, Shahaq Regret al-Saftawi Murder *[MENA]* 3

Islamic Affairs

Islamic Council Rejects Israel's Jerusalem Decision *[Cairo Radio]* 3
ICO's Algabid on Somalia, Bosnia, Lockerbie *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 20 Oct]* 4

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat Pays Official Visit to France 21 Oct 5
Grants Pre-Visit Interview *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 5
Discusses Settlement With Israel *[Paris TV]* 7
Answers Radio Listeners' Questions *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 8
Al-Saftawi Death Casts 'Dark Shadow' Over Talks *[Jerusalem International]* 9
Hamas Statement Denounces al-Saftawi Killing *[Al-Quds Radio]* 10
Jibril on Violence, 'Arafat Assassination Plans *[Al-Quds Radio]* 10
'Ashrawi, Ross View Need for Normalized U.S.-PLO Ties *[Sanaa VOP]* 11
PLO To Hold Local Elections in West Bank *[AL-NAHAR 21 Oct]* 11
Deportees Spokesman Comments on PLO-Israel Accord *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 6 Oct]* 11

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Foreign Minister on Dialogue, Foreign Policy *[London MBC TV]* 13
Dialogue Committee Holds Talks With Parties *[Algiers Radio]* 15
Three Kidnapped Foreigners Found Dead *[Paris Radio]* 15

Egypt

Foreign Minister Returns From Visit to Jordan *[MENA]* 15
Musa, PLO's Abu-Mazin Discuss Jordan Visit *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Prime Minister Given Control of Airline, Airports *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Minister Urges 'All-Out' War on Terrorism *[MENA]* 16
Official Denies Dead Sea Plans Threaten Suez *[MENA]* 16

Libya

Military Rebellion, Executions Follow Coup Attempt *[KUNA]* 17
Diplomats Note 'State of Disturbance' *[KUNA]* 17
Envoy Denies Mutiny Reports *[London AL-HAYAH 21 Oct]* 17
Belgian Mediation Requested in Lockerbie Affair
[Antwerp DE FINANCIEEL-EKONOMISCHE TIJD 22 Oct] 18

Morocco

U.S.-Belgian Group To Take Part in Power Plan *[MAP]* 18

Sudan

Islamic Leader Denies Terrorist Camps *[Rome L'ESPRESSO 17 Oct]* 18
Al-Bashir Hails Revolution's Achievements *[Omdurman Radio]* 19
Kordofan Security Official Defects *[London AL-HAYAH 19 Oct]* 19
Saddam Congratulates al-Bashir on 'Election' *[SUNA]* 20

Tunisia

Ben Ali Receives Netherlands Foreign Minister *[Tunis Radio]* 20

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Interior Ministry: Narcotics Top Security Priority *[KUNA]* 21

Yemen

Reform Grouping Issues Statement After Meeting *[Sanaa Radio]* 21
Foreign Minister on Mitterrand Visit *[London AL-HAYAH 20 Oct]* 21
Prime Minister Receives Vietnamese Official *[Sanaa Radio]* 22
Official Talks Begin *[Sanaa Radio]* 22

IRAQ

Spokesman on Iranians' Visit, Future Contacts *[Baghdad Radio]* 23
Plan To Settle Palestinian Refugees Denied *[AL-RA'Y 22 Oct]* 23
Death Sentence Decreed for Prostitution Rings *[Baghdad Radio]* 23
London-Based Dialogue Committee Disbands *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 20 Oct]* 23
Regime Forces Reportedly Attack Southern Regions *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 24
Use of Chemical Weapons in Marshland Protested *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 24
West, UN Blamed for Failure To Stop Attacks *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 24
Civil Defense Teams Defuse 8,368 Bombs *[INA]* 25
Arab League Informed of Allied Airspace 'Violations' 25
11-12 Oct Sorties Flown *[INA]* 25
13-14 Oct 'Violations' Protested *[INA]* 25
15-16 Oct Sorties Reported *[Baghdad Radio]* 25
17-18 Oct 'Violations' Noted *[INA]* 25

ISRAEL

'Exploratory' Contacts With Iraq Under Way *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 22 Oct]* 26
Peres: 'No Intention' To Hold Negotiations *[Jerusalem Radio]* 26
Peres: Negotiations With Jordan 'Topmost Priority' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 26
Shahal Reports Energy Contacts With Lebanon, Jordan *[Jerusalem Radio]* 26
Shahal: Palestinian Women May Exit Occupied Areas *[Jerusalem Radio]* 26
Syrian Tourism Companies View Cooperation Prospects *[Jerusalem TV]* 26
Arab-American 'World Leader' of Hamas Military Arm *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27

Congolese Minister Holds Secret Visit To Discuss Oil *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27
Three Palestinians Sentenced to Life in Prison *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27
Test of Barak Missile Termed 'Successful' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27

JORDAN

King Addresses Royal War College Ceremony *[Amman Radio]* 28
IAF: Government Interfering in Election Campaign *[JORDAN TIMES 20 Oct]* 30
Courts Overturn Rejection of Two Candidates *[JORDAN TIMES 21-22 Oct]* 31
Egyptian Foreign Minister Musa Pays Visit 32
Prime Minister Receives Musa *[Amman Radio]* 32
King Husayn Receives Musa *[Amman Radio]* 32
King, Musa Issue Statements *[Cairo Radio]* 33
State Minister Views Musa Visit *[Cairo Radio]* 33
Egypt's Reconciliation Efforts Hailed *[AL-DUSTUR 22 Oct]* 34
Qatari Amir's Brother Arrives in Amman on Visit *[Amman Radio]* 34
Al-Majali Receives Amir's Brother *[Amman Radio]* 35
King, Yemen's Salih Discuss 'Democratic March' *[Amman TV]* 35
Foreign Debt Accord Signed With Switzerland *[Amman Radio]* 35

SYRIA

Al-Asad, al-Shar' Meet U.S. Envoy Ross *[Damascus Radio]* 36
Ross Conveys Clinton Message *[Damascus Radio]* 36
Papers Discuss Ross Tour, Syria's Stand *[Damascus Radio]* 36
Press on Peace Stance, Cooperation With U.S. *[Damascus Radio]* 37

SOUTH ASIA

Iran

Deputy Foreign Minister Views Talks in Iraq *[Tehran Radio]* 39
Majles Official on Iran-Iraq Relations *[ABRAR 7 Oct]* 39
PRC Envoy Views Nuclear Tests, Other Issues *[ABRAR 11 Oct]* 39
Habibi Congratulates Pakistani Prime Minister *[Tehran Radio]* 41
Turkish Trucks To Need Permits To Enter Iran *[Tehran Radio]* 41
New Embassy To Open in Macedonia *[IRNA]* 41
IRNA Apology to Rowhani for 'Ambiguities' *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 9 Oct]* 41
Commerce Minister on Ending Customs Duties *[Tehran Radio]* 42
Aqazadeh on Investment in Oil, Natural Gas *[IRNA]* 42
Official on Program For Expansion of Ports *[IRNA]* 42

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-204 *25 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Butrus-Ghali Holds News Conference in Cairo *[MENA]* 1
Departs for London After Talks *[MENA]* 1

Arab-Israeli Talks

Gaza-Jericho Committee To Resume Meetings 26 Oct *[MENA]* 2
Sha'th Cited on 22 Oct Gaza-Jericho Meetings *[Sanaa VOP]* 2
PNC's Ra'fat Calls for Dismantling Gaza Settlements *[MENA]* 2

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab Boycott Meetings 'Postponed Indefinitely' *[SANA]* 3
Arab League Issues Statement Marking UN Anniversary *[MENA]* 3

Palestinian Affairs

Two Israeli Soldiers Kidnapped, Murdered in Gaza 3
Hamas Claims Responsibility *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 3
'Abd-al-Shafi Comments on Attack *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 3
Further on 'Abd-al-Shafi Comments *[Jerusalem International]* 4
DFLP Forces Carry Out 'Death Sentence' in Gaza *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 4
Claim Attack on Israeli Patrol *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 4
Assassination of al-Saftawi Draws Reaction, Response 4
'Arafat Urges 'Continuation of Struggle' *[Algiers VOP]* 4
Fatah Declares State of Alert *[Jerusalem Radio]* 5
Delegate Denies Involvement *[Jerusalem International TV]* 5
Palestinians Seen Facing 'Arduous Test' *[Algiers VOP]* 5
Fatah Officials Said Under House Arrest in Gaza *[AFP]* 6
'Arafat Delivers Speech, Comments on Peace in Paris 6
Addresses UNESCO Council *[Algiers VOP]* 6
Details Post-Accord Goals *[Paris International]* 8
Expresses Gratitude for Support *[Algiers VOP]* 8
Al-Husayni Discusses 'Arafat's Paris Visit *[AL-SAFIR 23 Oct]* 8
Negotiator on Taba Talks, Prisoner Release *[Jerusalem International]* 10
Source: 760 Detainees To Be Freed 24 Oct *[MENA]* 10
PLO Receives Invitations to Multilaterals *[Sanaa VOP]* 11
'Ashrawi Declines Appointment as PLO Envoy *[AL-AHALI 25 Oct]* 11
Abu-'Ayyash on Palestinian Radio, TV Station *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 11

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Three French Citizens Kidnapped by Armed Group *[Paris TV]* 13
Minister Denounces Kidnapping *[Algiers TV]* 13
FIS Official Calls for Release *[Paris Radio]* 13
Minister Urges 'Full Participation' in Talks *[Algiers Radio]* 13
Army Determined To Stay Neutral *[Algiers Radio]* 14

Kafi, Media Debate Dialogue Committee Powers *[Algiers TV]* 14
Media Urged To Play Role *[Algiers TV]* 14
FIS Spokesman Says Madani 'Seriously Ill' *[Paris International]* 14

Egypt

Mubarak Leaves For Washington 23 Oct *[MENA]* 16
Arrives in Washington *[MENA]* 16
Mubarak on Ties with U.S. *[MENA]* 16
Musa on Meeting With Clinton *[MENA]* 17
Musa Views Talks in Washington *[Cairo International]* 17
Commentary Pins 'Great Hopes' on Summit *[Cairo Radio]* 18
'Positive Results' Expected *[Cairo Radio]* 19
Shaykh 'Umar 'Abd-al-Rahman Retrial To Resume *[MENA]* 19
Security Forces Seize 14 'Terrorists' *[MENA]* 19
'Terrorist' Killed, Others Hurt in Prison Clash *[MENA]* 20
Man Shot Dead in Asyut; Revenge Suspected *[MENA]* 20
Commander Views Navy's Tasks, Modernization *[MENA]* 20

Libya

Officer Executions Following Coup Bid Reported *[London MBC TV]* 20
Potential for Rebellion Viewed *[Paris International]* 21

Morocco

King Asks Opposition To Take Part in Government *[Rabat TV]* 21
'Ali Yata on Preparatory Meeting *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 21 Oct]* 21

Sudan

Al-Bashir Orders End to Curfew in Khartoum *[AFP]* 22
Government Devalues Currency Against Dollar *[AFP]* 23
Minister Discusses Constitutional Revisions *[Omdurman Radio]* 23
Opposition Leaders Reportedly Admit Mistakes *[SUNA]* 23
Internal Opposition Bans Government Contacts *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 21 Oct]* 23
Accord Reached With Ethiopia on Customs Posts *[Nairobi KNA]* 24
Ethiopian Minister Arrives To Discuss Somalia *[SUNA]* 24

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Bahrain

Amir, U.S. Official Discuss Regional Issues *[WAKH]* 25

Kuwait

Official Meets UN Envoys on Security Corridor *[KUNA]* 25
Man Given Life Sentence for Iraqi Collaboration *[KUNA]* 25

Oman

Deputy Prime Minister Leaves for Yemen *[WAKH]* 25

Saudi Arabia

Bhutto Arrives in Jeddah From Cyprus 23 Oct *[Islamabad Radio]* 25
Condemns 'Atrocities' in Kashmir *[Islamabad Radio]* 25
Received by King Fahd *[SPA]* 26

United Arab Emirates

Pakistan's Bhutto Departs After Talks *[WAKH]* 26

Yemen

Delegation Departs for Riyadh Border Talks *[Sanaa Radio]* 26
Two British 'Spies' Reportedly Apprehended *[INA]* 26
Attempt To Hijack Egyptian Airliner Foiled *[MENA]* 26
Salih Receives Omani Envoy, Qabus Message *[Sanaa Radio]* 27
Al-Bid Receives Oman's al-Zawawi *[Sanaa Radio]* 27
Agreements Signed With Vietnam Delegation *[Sanaa Radio]* 27
Al-'Attas on Union, GPC-YSP Tension *[MENA]* 28
Al-Ahmar Discusses Constitutional Changes *[MENA]* 28

IRAQ

U.S. Embassy in Amman Denies 'Aziz Meeting *[AKHIR KHABAR 24-25 Oct]* 29
U.S. 'Plan' Against Iraqi Soccer Team Decried *[INA]* 29
'Deep Concern' Over Saudi Soccer Fans *[INA]* 29
Reasons for 'Aziz Visit to France Questioned *[Paris LE MONDE 21 Oct]* 29
Physician Confirms 'Aziz Treatment *[Paris TV]* 30
UK Parliamentarian on Chemical Gas Attack in South *[London PRESS ASSOCIATION]* 30
Radio Reports Regime's 'Repressive' Measures *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 31
Regime Reportedly Disarms Tribes in Tikrit *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 31
Minister Given 'New Responsibilities' as Governor *[AL-JUMHURIYAH 17 Oct]* 31

ISRAEL

Explosion Reported Near French Embassy in Tel Aviv *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Kahana Hay Claims Responsibility *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 32
Hamas 'Terrorists' Kill 2 IDF Soldiers in Gaza Strip *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Rabin Comments on 'Delicate' Gaza Situation *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 32
Rabin Discusses Terror, Coalition, Peace Process *[Jerusalem Radio]* 33
Rabin: Settlements To Remain 'Where They Are' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 35
Aloni, Der'i, Shahal on Terror, Prisoner Release *[Jerusalem Radio]* 35
Peres on Ross Visit, Talks with Syria, Palestinians *[Jerusalem TV]* 35
Peres Accuses Syria of Adopting 'Rigid' Positions *[Jerusalem Radio]* 36
Syrian, Israeli Academics Reportedly Meet in Oslo *[HADASHOT 22 Oct]* 37
Syria Said To Reject Proposals To Advance Talks *[HA'ARETZ 24 Oct]* 37
Shahal Calls on al-Asad To Adopt 'Decisive Stand' *[Jerusalem International]* 37
'Some 700' Palestinian Prisoners To Be Released 38
Minister: Release To Begin 25 Oct *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 38
Hamas, Islamic Jihad Release Delayed *[Jerusalem Radio]* 38
Palestinian, 24, Dies in Nabulus Prison *[Jerusalem Radio]* 38
Two 'Terrorists' Killed, 2 IDF Wounded in South *[Jerusalem Radio]* 39
Commentary Criticizes U.S. Middle East Policy *[HA'ARETZ 25 Oct]* 39

JORDAN

Iraq's 'Aziz Arrives in Amman En Route to Baghdad *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 24 Oct]* 41
Yemeni Minister Arrives With Message *[Amman Radio]* 41
King Husayn Receives al-Iryani *[Amman Radio]* 41
Yemen's al-Iryani Departs *[Amman TV]* 41
Qatari Amir's Brother Departs Amman After Visit *[Amman Radio]* 41
Abu-Nuwar on Prince Hasan Meeting With Peres *[Amman Radio]* 41
Reasons for Postponing Damascus Meeting Cited *[JORDAN TIMES 24 Oct]* 42
U.S. 'Pressure' To End Boycott Scored *[AL-RA'Y 24 Oct]* 42
End of Israeli Radio 'Propaganda' Viewed *[AL-RA'Y 23 Oct]* 43

Al-Majali Departs for UNESCO Meeting in France *[PETRA-JNA]* 44
Team on Water Talks Departs for Beijing *[AL-RA'Y 24 Oct]* 44
Government Campaign Against IAF in Election Seen *[JORDAN TIMES 24 Oct]* 45

LEBANON

Buwayz, Iranian Envoy Discuss Regional Issues *[IRNA]* 46
Envoy Comments on Hizballah *[Beirut Radio]* 46
Interior Minister Mirhij Leaves For Damascus *[Beirut Radio]* 46
Al-Hariri Leaves for Damascus 'Consultations' *[VOL]* 46
Al-Hariri Returns 24 Oct *[Beirut Radio]* 46
PSP's Junblatt Meets U.S. Charge d'Affaires *[Shanayh VOM]* 46
Toxic Waste Said Arriving From Europe *[MENA]* 46
Israeli, Resistance Activities in South Reported *[Beirut Radio]* 47
Two SLA Posts Hit; 'Violent' Shelling *[VOL]* 47
Clashes in South, Casualties Updated *[VOM]* 47
Resistance on 24 Oct Operations *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 47
Mufti Qabalan Supports Jazzin-First Proposal *[Beirut Radio]* 48

SYRIA

UK's Foreign Secretary Arrives 22 Oct for Visit 49
Britain Interested in 'Durable Peace' *[Damascus TV]* 49
Official Talks Held 23 Oct *[Damascus Radio]* 49
UK's 'Active Role' Welcomed *[Damascus Radio]* 49
Hurd Holds News Conference *[SANA]* 49
Hurd Warns Against Delay in Talks *[Damascus Radio]* 51
Hurd Makes Statement, Departs Damascus *[Damascus Radio]* 51
Al-Hariri: Lebanese-Syrian Interests 'Intertwined' *[Beirut Radio]* 51
Ambassador to Iran Views PLO-Israeli Accord *[RESALAT 18 Oct]* 52

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Two Afghan Aid Workers Killed in Kabul *[AFP]* 53
Natural Gas Accord Signed With Tajikistan *[Tehran Radio]* 53

India

Situation Surrounding Hazratbal Mosque Updated 53
'At Least 31' Killed *[AFP]* 53
36 Die as Troops Fire on Mobs *[Delhi Radio]* 54
Death Toll in Shootings Reaches 37 *[Delhi Radio]* 54
Inquiry Ordered Into 22 Oct Shootings *[Delhi Radio]* 54
Bhutto Mention of Kashmir at Commonwealth Scored *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Pakistanis, Afghans, Kuwaitis in Shrine *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Area Around Shrine Said Calm *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Situation Around Shrine 'Peaceful' *[Delhi Radio]* 56
Negotiations Held Through Intermediaries *[Delhi Radio]* 56
Further on Talks With 'Militants' *[Delhi Radio]* 56
AFP: Kashmiri Separatists Given Food 56
Delhi Confirms Food Provided to Occupants 57
U.S. Said 'Aiding, Abetting Terrorists' *[Delhi Radio]* 57
Air Force on 'High Alert' *[Islamabad TV]* 58
BJP: Pakistan Waging 'Proxy War' in Kashmir *[Delhi Radio]* 58
U.S. Seen Behaving as 'World Policeman' *[AFP]* 58

Iran

'Missile War Game' in Persian Gulf Begins *[Tehran Radio]* 59
Maneuvers Continue in Gulf *[IRNA]* 59
Planned Missile Test With DPRK Denied *[IRNA]* 59
Visit by Egypt's Mubarak to Washington Viewed *[Tehran Radio]* 59
Commentary Questions Need for Western Loans *[SALAM 13 Oct]* 60
Efforts to 'Encourage' U.S. Ties Criticized *[RESALAT 13 Oct]* 61

Larijani Comments on U.S. Policy in Somalia *[ETTELA'AT 14 Oct]* 61
MKO 'Agents' Reportedly Stationed Near Border *[IRNA]* 62
Refugee Camps Set Up in Azerbaijan *[Tehran TV]* 63
Foreign Ministry Condemns Siege in Kashmir *[Tehran Radio]* 63
Nateq-Nuri Urges Maintaining Sanctity of Majles *[Tehran Radio]* 63
Majles Law Against Misconduct Approved *[Tehran Radio]* 63
Commentary Urges Study of Second 5-Year Plan *[Tehran Radio]* 64
Majles By-Election Date Announced for 2 Areas *[Tehran TV]* 64
Jannati Friday Sermon Views President's Trip *[Tehran Radio]* 64

Pakistan

Further on Events Surrounding Hazratbal Shrine 66
Tear Gas Said Used Against Marchers *[Islamabad Radio]* 66
Deaths Reported as Troops Open Fire *[Islamabad Radio]* 66
President Urges International Intervention *[Islamabad International]* 66
Foreign Minister Condemns Hazratbal 'Siege' *[Islamabad Radio]* 67
Bhutto Urges Action on UN Kashmir Resolutions *[Islamabad Radio]* 67
Bhutto Urges India To Withdraw From Kashmir *[Islamabad TV]* 67
Broaching Kashmir Issue at Commonwealth Praised *[THE MUSLIM 24 oct]* 67

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-205 *26 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Inter-Arab Affairs

Arab League Chief on Somalia, Libya Sanctions *[MENA]* 1
'Abd-al-Majid Describes Meeting With 'Arafat *[MENA]* 1

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat Discloses Attempt on al-Husayni's Life *[AL-DUSTUR 26 Oct]* 1
'Arafat Wants Palestinian State for Exiles *[WAKH]* 1
'Arafat Views Opposition, Prospects for Accord *[Paris LE FIGARO 22 Oct]* 2
'Arafat Discusses Peace Process, Arab Unity *[Brussels KNACK 20-26 Oct]* 4
Taba Delegate on Talks Agenda, Release of Detainees *[Jerusalem TV]* 6
Fatah Representative Urges Release of Detainees *[MENA]* 6
Fatah, PFLP Agree To Avoid Violence in Gaza *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 6
Sha'th Denounces Murder of Israeli Soldiers in Gaza *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 6
Hamas Reportedly Condemns Indian Attacks in Kashmir *[AFP]* 7
PLO Aide Urges Understanding of Palestinian Position
[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 23 Oct] 7
PLO Asks World Bank To Pay 'Martyrs' Benefits *[MENA]* 7
Mahmud 'Abbas Interviewed on UAE Visit *[London AL-HAYAH 21 Oct]* 8
SHIHAN Interviews Islamic Jihad Leader *[23-29 Oct]* 9

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Human Rights League Urges Rejection of Violence *[Algiers TV]* 11
Issues Statement on Situation *[Algiers Radio]* 11
Hamas Leader Nahnah on Movement's Aims *[London AL-MAJALLAH 17-23 Oct]* 11
Search for Kidnapped French Citizens Continues *[Algiers TV]* 12
Police Superintendent, Son Killed in Kolea *[Paris International]* 12
Security Forces Kill 7 'Terrorists,' Capture 5 *[Algiers TV]* 12
Military Court To Hear Kasr El Hirane Case *[Algiers Radio]* 12

Egypt

Mubarak, Clinton Answer Questions Before Meeting *[MENA]* 13
Mubarak-Clinton News Conference *[Cairo TV]* 13
Al-Baz on Mubarak-Clinton Talks *[MENA]* 15
Further on Talks With Clinton *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Al-Baz on 'Amicable' Talks *[Cairo International]* 17
Talks Held With World Bank Chief *[MENA]* 18
Talks Held With Bentsen *[MENA]* 18
Commentary Views 'Fateful' Issues for Talks *[Cairo Radio]* 18
Musa: UK, Syria Report 'Nature of Talks' *[MENA]* 19
Foreign Ministry Statement on Burundi Situation *[MENA]* 19
Diplomatic Office To Open in South Africa *[MENA]* 19
Djibouti Prime Minister Arrives for Visit *[MENA]* 19
Departs After 1-Day Visit *[MENA]* 19
Italian Defense Minister Meets Counterpart *[MENA]* 19

Denmark Grants 500-Million Pounds for Environment *[AL-AKHBAR 19 Oct]* 20
Islamic Group's Leaders Seek Asylum in Europe *[AL-WAFD 21 Oct]* 20
Al-Shawqiyun Terrorists' Appeals Dismissed *[MENA]* 20
Twenty Hurt, 100 Arrested at Protest *[AFP]* 20
Court Approves Death, Prison Sentences *[MENA]* 20
Source Denies Report on Security Clampdown *[MENA]* 21
Minister on Arms, Ammunition Production *[MENA]* 21

Mauritania

United States Donates 14,880 Tonnes of Corn *[Nouakchott Radio]* 21
President, EC Official View Economy, Arab Unity *[Nouakchott Radio]* 21

Sudan

Garang: Factions Unite 'To Fight Khartoum' *[London International]* 22
Embassy Aide Seeks Political Asylum in London *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 22 Oct]* 23
Trade Minister on Ties With West, Elections *[AL-SAFIR 23 Oct]* 23
SUNA Signs Cooperation Accord With ZNA *[SUNA]* 24

Tunisia

Former Communist Party To Take Part in Election *[Tunis TV]* 24
Foreign Ministry Condemns Burundi Coup *[Tunis Radio]* 24

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Cape Verde President Begins Official Visit *[Kuwait Radio]* 25

Oman

Sudanese Foreign Minister Arrives, Holds Talks *[Muscat Radio]* 25

Saudi Arabia

Yemeni Delegation Arrives for Border Talks *[Riyadh TV]* 25

United Arab Emirates

Afghan President Urges Reconstruction Aid *[AL-ITTIHAD 20 Oct]* 25

Yemen

Foreign Minister on Mitterrand Visit, Arab Ties *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 26
GCP's 'Abd-al-Ghani on Workings of Coalition *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 22 Oct]* 27
Romania's Iliescu Arrives, Views Cooperation *[Sanaa Radio]* 28
Holds Talks With Salih *[Sanaa Radio]* 29
Cooperation, Other Issues Discussed *[Sanaa Radio]* 29
Joint Cooperation Protocol Signed *[Sanaa Radio]* 29
Romanian President Departs *[Sanaa Radio]* 29

IRAQ

Aide Visits Moscow To Seek Easing of UN Sanctions *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 23 Oct]* 30
Funding to Russian Parties 'Clarified' *[London AL-HAYAH 24 Oct]* 30
'Aziz Said To Meet Israeli Official in Paris *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 24 Oct]* 31
Opposition Condemns Moves To Normalize Ties With Regime *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 31
Saddam Chairs Meeting of Iraq Command of Ba'th Party *[INA]* 31
Holds 'Series of Meetings' With Members *[INA]* 31

Defense Minister Attends Air Force Exercise *[INA]* 31

ISRAEL

Release of 680 Palestinian Prisoners Under Way *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Rubinstein Holds Up Release of 23 *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Rabin: Prisoner Release Commitments 'Will Be Upheld' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Rabin Affirms Responsibility for Order in Gaza *[Jerusalem Radio]* 32
Peres Hopes for Change in 'Tough' Syrian Attitude *[HADASHOT 24 Oct]* 33
Peres Supports Jordanian Dinar as Legal Tender *[HA'ARETZ 24 Oct]* 33
Savir, PLO Official Meet Secretly in London *[DAVAR 25 Oct]* 34
Fatah, PFLP Clash; IDF Captures 'Wanted Man' *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Car Bomb Attack Thwarted in Gaza Strip 25 Oct *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Rabin Apologizes to Uzbek President for Canceled Visit *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Egyptian Energy Minister Arrives for Conference *[Jerusalem Radio]* 34
Egypt's Basyuni Expects Accord With Syria in 3 Months *[Jerusalem Radio]* 35
Irish Embassy Planned; Spain Ends Need for Visas *[HADASHOT 24 Oct]* 35

JORDAN

King Meets American Jewish Congress Delegation *[Amman TV]* 36
Details of Meeting Disclosed *[JORDAN TIMES 26 Oct]* 36
Iranian Ambassador Presents Credentials to King *[IRNA]* 37

LEBANON

2 UNIFIL Soldiers Hurt as Vehicle Shelled *[Beirut Radio]* 38
UNIFIL Spokesman Explains 25 Oct Mishap *[Beirut Radio]* 38
Foreign Minister Terms Ross Tour 'Failure' *[Beirut Radio]* 38
Botched Peacekeeping Bodes Ill for U.S. 'Peacemaking' *[AL-SAFIR 23 Oct]* 38
Anniversary of Marine Barracks Bombing Noted *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 39
PFLP-GC's Jibril in Hospital for 'Medical Checks' *[VOL]* 39
Clashes With Israeli-SLA Targets Reported *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 39
'Agent Militia' in Bra'shit Attacked *[Beirut Radio]* 39
SLA, Israelis Rake Bra'shit *[VOL]* 40
24-25 Operations Detailed *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 40

SYRIA

Navy Carries Out Live-Fire Tactical Exercise *[SANA]* 41
Al-Asad Holds Talks With Lebanese Speaker Birri *[Damascus Radio]* 41
Importance of Israeli 'Total Withdrawal' Viewed *[Damascus Radio]* 41
Israel Blamed for Ross' 'Empty-Handed Return' *[Damascus Radio]* 42
Promotion of Peace 'On All Tracks' Urged *[Damascus Radio]* 42
Press Stresses Commitment to 'Madrid Formula' *[Damascus Radio]* 43

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

IUP Criticizes Constitutional Commission *[JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI 5 Oct]* 45

India

Further Details Reported as Shrine Siege Continues 46
Home Minister Appeals for Evacuation *[Delhi Radio]* 46
'Militants' Promised 'Full Protection' *[Delhi Radio]* 46
Kashmiris Issue 24-Hour Ultimatum *[Islamabad TV]* 46
Talks Held With Separatists *[Delhi Radio]* 47
Medical Aid Given to Shrine Occupants *[Delhi Radio]* 47
Victims of Kashmir Shooting To Receive Relief *[Delhi Radio]* 47

Four Killed in Andhra Pradesh Explosion *[Delhi Radio]* 47
Minister Details Plans To Expand TV Network *[Delhi Radio]* 48
Spokesman Denies Reference to U.S. During Speech *[Delhi Radio]* 48
Cyprus Statement On Multilateral Trade Hailed *[Delhi Radio]* 48

Iran

Deputy Foreign Minister on Visit to Iraq *[Tehran TV]* 48
Iraqi Official To Visit Iran *[IRNA]* 49
MKO Allegedly Nominates Future President *[IRNA]* 49
Khamene'i Urges 'Violent Struggle' on Peace Pact *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 24 Oct]* 49
Paper Urges More Openness by Foreign Ministry *[KEYHAN 17 Oct]* 50
Paper Views Pakistan Foreign Relations *[SALAM 12 Oct]* 51
Detainee Allowed To Meet German Consul *[IRNA]* 52
British Efforts To Isolate Iran Ridiculed *[KEYHAN 17 Oct]* 52
No Embassy in Macedonia Planned 'Presently' *[IRNA]* 52
Tajan Bridge to Turkmenistan Inaugurated *[Tehran Radio]* 52
Gas Agreement With Turkmenistan Viewed *[IRNA]* 53
Turkmenistan Warned Against Ties With West *[Tehran Radio]* 53
Agreement on Transport Signed With Azerbaijan *[Tehran TV]* 54
Kurdish Radio on Efforts To 'Crush' Kurds *[Voice of Iranian Kordestan]* 54
Interior Minister's Plans Termed 'Futile' *[Voice of Iranian Kordestan]* 54

Pakistan

Defense Ministry Denies Forces on 'Red Alert' *[Islamabad Radio]* 55
Bhutto Sees 'Ploy' Behind Rao Talks Offer *[DAWN 25 Oct]* 55
Prime Minister Bhutto on Relations With U.S. *[London TV]* 56
Saudi King To Intercede for Islamabad in U.S. *[DAWN 25 Oct]* 57
Editorial Urges 'Fresh Perspective' From U.S. *[THE PAKISTAN OBSERVER 25 Oct]* 58
Spokesman: 'Peaceful' Nuclear Program To Continue *[Islamabad TV]* 58
Parliament To Sponsor Resolution on Kashmir *[Islamabad Radio]* 58
Strike Held to Protest Siege at Hazratbal *[Islamabad Radio]* 59

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-206 *27 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Egypt, Israel, U.S. To Form Anti-Terrorism Committees *[AL-SHA'B 19 Oct]* 1

Arab-Israeli Talks

Gaza-Jericho Committee Opens Session in Taba 1
Palestinians Welcome Prisoner Release *[MENA]* 1
Detainees Issue Tops Agenda *[MENA]* 1
Four New Committees To Be Formed *[MENA]* 2
Palestinians Seek UN Assistance *[MENA]* 2
Progress on Detainees Issue Noted *[MENA]* 2
Talks Focus on Israeli Withdrawal 27 Oct *[MENA]* 3

Inter-Arab Affairs

'Sources': Egypt Seeking To Reconcile Arab States *[AL-NAHAR 24 Oct]* 3

Palestinian Affairs

'Arafat: 'Danger' in Arab-Israeli Normalization *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 3
Hamas Official on Escalation of Military Action *[AL-ASWAQ 27 Oct]* 3
Hamas Spokesman Explains Political Strategy *[London AL-WASAT 25-31 Oct]* 4
Islamic Jihad Leader Seeks Alternative to PLO *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 4
PLO Opposition Hopes for Peace Program With Israel *[Paris LIBERATION 24 Oct]* 4
Fatah's Hani al-Hasan Explains Dissident Line *[London AL-HAWADITH 22 Oct]* 5
Former Fatah Chief 'Escaped' Assassination Bid *[AFP]* 6
Suspected 'Collaborator' Stabbed to Death *[Jerusalem Radio]* 6
Fatah Urges End to Collaborator Executions *[Jerusalem Radio]* 7
Fatah, FIDA To Set Up Security Forces in Gaza *[AL HAMISHMAR 26 Oct]* 7
'Ashrawi Discusses U.S. Visit, Peace Process *[Cairo International]* 7
Al-Husayni on Gaza-Jericho, Future Prospects *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 8
Israel Said Exhausting Jericho Water Resources *[AL-RA'Y 25 Oct]* 10
PLO Denies Role in Postponement of Boycott Meeting *[AL-DUSTUR 26 Oct]* 10
'Arafat Receives Chilean Defense Minister *[Algiers VOP]* 10
Residents Polled on Palestinian-Israeli Accord *[AL-NAHAR 24 Oct]* 10
Majority Favor Self-Rule Council Elections *[DAVAR 24 Oct]* 11
Commentary on Mosad Killing of PLO Official *[Tehran Radio]* 11

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Kidnappers of 3 French Threaten Further Action *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 13
FIS Appeals for Release of French Citizens *[Paris International]* 13
Authorities Appeal for Help *[Algiers TV]* 14
Spain Grants Loan for Plastics Factory, Ferry *[Algiers Radio]* 14
EC Credit Given for Algerian Housing Sector *[Algiers Radio]* 14
Minister Urges Transition to Market Economy *[Algiers Radio]* 14

Egypt

Two Americans, 1 Frenchman Killed in Attack *[MENA]* 15
Officer Killed by Gunmen in Asyut Governorate *[MENA]* 15
Interior Ministry on Murder *[MENA]* 15
Mubarak Says Violence 'Has Now Subsided' *[MENA]* 15
IMF's Camdessus Supports Economic Reform *[MENA]* 17
AL-SHA'B Chief Editor To Cover Mubarak Visit *[AL-SHA'B 22 Oct]* 17
Al-Baz on Relations With Sudan, Libya, Iran *[London AL-WASAT 25-31 Oct]* 17
Resignation of Bank Governor Explained *[AL-AKHBAR 21 Oct]* 18

Libya

National Salvation Front Says Uprising Put Down *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 18
Air Traffic To Stop for Mourning Day 26 Oct *[JANA]* 19

Morocco

Reports of Direct Talks With Polisario Denied *[MAP]* 19
UN Delegation: Morocco Seeks Resumed Dialogue *[MAP]* 19
Rabat-Polisario Talks Postponed *[Algiers TV]* 19
King Hassan Receives 'Alliance' Party Leaders *[MAP]* 20
Human Rights Group Condemns Prison Conditions *[Paris International]* 20
Morocco Denounces Burundi 'Putsch' *[MAP]* 20

Sudan

Al-Bashir Addresses National Assembly *[Omdurman Radio]* 20
'Problems' Obstruct Accord Between Movements *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 25 Oct]* 23

Western Sahara

UN Representative Seeks To Renew Sahara Talks *[Algiers Radio]* 24
Polisario Front To Participate in Talks *[Algiers Radio]* 24

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Amir Invites National Assembly To Meet 26 Oct *[Kuwait TV]* 26
Amir Addresses Opening of National Assembly *[Kuwait TV]* 26
Speaker's Address to Assembly *[Kuwait TV]* 26
Shaykh Sa'd Address to Assembly *[Kuwait TV]* 27
Iran To Release 11 Detained Kuwaitis *[KUNA]* 29

Saudi Arabia

King Demands Public Apology From 'Arafat *[AFP]* 30

Yemen

Socialist Party Reveals 'Assassination' Plan *[London AL-HAYAH 24 Oct]* 30
Opposition Grouping Seeks Talks With Coalition *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 24 Oct]* 30
Oil Firms Asked To Expedite Project *[Sanaa Radio]* 31

IRAQ

Arab, Foreign Workers' Delegations Protest Embargo *[Baghdad Radio]* 32
Minister Meets Philippines Delegation *[Baghdad Radio]* 32
Iran Seen Using PKK To Undermine Kurdish Autonomy *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 23 Oct]* 32
DPK Statement Denies Fighting PKK in Turkey *[Voice of Kurdistan]* 33

Justice Minister Leaves for Cairo Meetings *[INA]* 33
Soccer Team Exposed to U.S.-Backed 'Developments' *[Voice of Youth]* 33
Player Banned From Game Against Japan *[Voice of Youth]* 33
Dinar Reported To Hit New Low Against Dollar *[AFP]* 34
UN Informed of 11-18 Oct U.S. Airspace 'Violations' *[INA]* 34
19-24 Air Activity Protested *[INA]* 34
Arab League Informed of 19-21 Oct 'Violations' *[INA]* 34
22-23 Oct 'Violations' Reported *[INA]* 34

ISRAEL

Radio Reports 617 Prisoners Released by IDF *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 35
Defense Establishment Opposes Deportees' Return *[HA'ARETZ 27 Oct]* 35
Rabin on Prisoner Release, Peace Process *[Jerusalem Radio]* 35
Peres on Talks With Palestinians, Jordan *[Jerusalem Radio]* 36
Peres Comments on Peace Talks, Economic Ties *[AL-AHRAM 23 Oct]* 36
Labor Federation Leader Demands $27 Billion *[Jerusalem Radio]* 39
Savir Denies Deliberate Stall in Syria Talks *[Jerusalem Radio]* 39
'Senior Official' Affirms Interest in Syria Talks *[London TV]* 39
Rabin: Germany Conveyed Humanitarian Requests to Iran *[HADASHOT 26 Oct]* 40
Officials Leave for Turkey for High-Level Talks *[HATZOFE 26 Oct]* 40
Fugitive Renounces Terrorism, Gains Release *[Jerusalem Radio]* 40
PFLP Fugitive Apprehended by Security Forces *[Jerusalem Radio]* 40
Bomb Dismantled Near West Bank Settlement *[Jerusalem Radio]* 40
Coalition Leader Sees Knesset Elections 'Next Year' *[HADASHOT 26 Oct]* 40
Tzomet's Eytan Declares Prime Minister Candidacy *[Jerusalem Radio]* 41
Knesset Passes First Reading of Budget Law *[Jerusalem Radio]* 41

JORDAN

IAF To Act Against Government 'Harassment' *[AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 25 Oct]* 42
Al-Majali Responds to IAF Allegations *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 42
Officials Meet Palestinians on Finance, Banking *[Amman Radio]* 42
Prince Opens Symposium on Impact of Gaza-Jericho *[Amman Radio]* 43
Jewish Congress Team Leader Comments on Visit *[JORDAN TIMES 27 Oct]* 43

LEBANON

Birri: Families Being Evacuated From Border Strip *[Beirut Radio]* 45
Al-Hariri Rejects Resettlement of Palestinians *[VOL]* 45
Al-Hariri on Palestinians, Disarming Resistance *[Beirut Radio]* 45
Buwayz Statement on Ross Tour 'Inaccurate' *[Beirut Radio]* 45
Officials' Presence at Seminar With Israelis Probed *[VOL]* 46
Hizballah's Nasrallah on Peace, Resistance *[London AL-WASAT 25-31 Oct]* 46
Iranian Envoy Meets Fadlallah, Shams al-Din *[IRNA]* 48
Resistance Operations in South Detailed 48
Israeli Position in Sujud Hit *[VOL]* 48
SLA Radio Confirms Israeli Casualties *[Voice of the South]* 48
SLA Rakes Hasbayya Area *[Beirut Radio]* 48
Islamic Resistance, PFLP Operations Noted *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 48
Israeli Planes Raid Hizballah Target *[VOL]* 49
Raid Targets al-Luwayzah, Jabal Safi *[VOM]* 49

SYRIA

Cabinet Reviews Ross, Hurd Visits, Peace Efforts *[Damascus Radio]* 50
Commentary Views Israeli Stance on Gaza-Jericho *[Damascus Radio]* 50
Press Notes Syria's 'Major Role' in Peace Process *[Damascus Radio]* 50
Criticizes Israeli 'Anti-Syria' Campaign *[Damascus Radio]* 51

SOUTH ASIA

India

Further on Status of Hazratbal Shrine Occupation 53
Negotiations Said To Continue *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Minister Denies Differences With Army *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Bid To Eject Occupants Continues *[Delhi Radio]* 53
Authorities 'Insist' on Surrender *[AFP]* 53
Kashmiri Intellectuals', Leaders' Summit Opens *[Delhi Radio]* 54
Increased Activity of ISI at Nepal Border Seen *[INDIAN EXPRESS 21 Oct]* 54
New 22-Battalion Paramilitary Force To Be Formed *[Delhi Radio]* 54
Pakistan Said Setting Up Clandestine Radio Stations *[INDIAN EXPRESS 21 Oct]* 54
Distinguished Panelists Discuss Pakistan Ties *[Delhi Radio]* 55
Article Criticizes U.S. Foreign Policy *[THE HINDUSTAN TIMES 15 Oct]* 58
Netherlands Prime Minister Arrives on State Visit *[Delhi Radio]* 60
Rao Receives Netherlands' Lubbers *[Delhi Radio]* 60

Iran

Deputy Foreign Minister Views Baghdad Visit *[IRNA]* 60
Six Killed in MKO Attack 'Last Week' *[IRNA]* 61
Commentary Views President's Trip to Baku *[Tehran Radio]* 61
Advantages of Ties With Asian States Assessed *[Tehran Radio]* 62
Visa, Passport Accord With Kazakhstan Detailed *[IRNA]* 62
Seminar on Iranian Economy Held in Hamburg *[IRNA]* 62
Larijani Interviewed on Relations With U.S. *[KEYHAN 5 Oct]* 63
Officers Detained for Criticism Released *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 24 Oct]* 67
Training in Progress for Vice, Virtue Leaders *[Tehran Radio]* 67
Cherom Dam Inaugurated in Fars Province *[Tehran Radio]* 68

Pakistan

Cabinet Places Security Forces on 'High Alert' *[DAWN 26 Oct]* 68
Report Details Indian Military Movements *[THE NATION 25 Oct]* 68
Mohammad Afzal Khan Named Kashmir Affairs Minister *[Islamabad Radio]* 69
Demonstrations Protest Indian Siege of Kashmir Shrine *[Islamabad TV]* 69
Nawaz Sharif Urges India Boycott *[Islamabad Radio]* 69
Acting President Addresses Joint Parliament Session *[Islamabad TV]* 70
Bhutto Receives Afghan Foreign Minister *[Islamabad Radio]* 73
Afghan Elders Seek Dialogue With New Government *[THE NATION 25 Oct]* 73

Near East & South Asia
SUPPLEMENT
IRAN
Majles Sessions

FBIS-NES-93-206-S *27 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

RESALAT Reports on Majles Sessions 1
* 19 Sep *[20 Sep]* 1
* 21 Sep *[22 Sep]* 6
* 22 Sep *[23 Sep]* 9
* 26 Sep *[27 Sep]* 13

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-207 *28 October 1993*

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Arab-Israeli Talks

Taba Talks Continue; Security Subcommittee Meets 1
Sides Agree on Prisoner Release Timetable *[MENA]* 1
Hamas, PFLP Prisoners' Release Discussed *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 27 Oct]* 1
Palestinians Submit Prisoner Criteria List *[DAVAR 27 Oct]* 1
Paper on Transfer of Authority Submitted *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 27 Oct]* 2
Palestinians Score Israeli 'Procrastination' *[MENA]* 2
Security Subcommittee Resumes Meetings *[Cairo Radio]* 2
PLO's Ra'fat Views Subcommittee Talks *[MENA]* 2
Palestinian Delegate Urges 'Good Faith' *[Jerusalem International]* 3
Subcommittee's Agenda for 28 Oct Accepted *[Jerusalem Radio]* 3
Security Subcommittee Concludes Meetings *[MENA]* 4
Fatah Hawks To Serve in Gaza Police Force *[Jerusalem Radio]* 4

Islamic Affairs

Envoy Highlights Kashmir Events At ICO Meeting *[Islamabad Radio]* 4

Palestinian Affairs

Israeli Opposition Accused of al-Saftawi Murder *[Cairo Radio]* 5
Jibril Recovering in Damascus After Heart Attack *[AL-BILAD 27 Oct]* 5
PFLP Official Reportedly Resigns Over Accord *[AL-BILAD 27 Oct]* 5
Quray' Discusses Inter-Palestinian Differences *[London AL-HAYAH 25 Oct]* 5
Wider Inter-Palestinian Dialogue Planned *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 6
New Fatah Commander Takes Over 'Ayn al-Hulwah Camp *[VOL]* 7
First Palestinian Bank Planned in Ramallah *[MENA]* 7
Britain Grants PLO Mission High Commission Status *[Algiers VOP]* 7

OPEC Affairs

Iraqi Attendance at OAPEC Meeting Reported *[Baghdad Radio]* 7

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Dialogue Committee Talks With Socialist Forces *[Algiers Radio]* 8
Contacts With FIS Leader Denied *[Algiers Radio]* 8
Court Hands Down 18 Death Sentences, Jail Terms *[Algiers Radio]* 8
11 More Death Sentences Issued *[Algiers Radio]* 8

Egypt

Statements by Mubarak, Ministers in U.S. Reported 8
Mubarak Meets With Congress Members *[MENA]* 8
Mubarak Comments on Hotel Shootings *[MENA]* 10
Al-Baz: U.S., Egypt Stands Identical *[MENA]* 12

Musa: Mubarak Visit 'Successful' *[MENA]* 12
Mubarak Concludes U.S. Visit *[Cairo Radio]* 13
Mubarak Regrets Death of Frenchman in Shooting *[MENA]* 13
Embassy in Paris Issues Statement *[MENA]* 15
Western Media Coverage of Attack Criticized *[MENA]* 15
Sidqi: Hotel Shooting 'Isolated' Incident *[MENA]* 15
More Information on Shooting Suspect Reported *[MENA]* 15
Armed Forces Report on Shooting *[Cairo Radio]* 16
Interior Ministry on Incident *[AFP]* 16
Condition of Injured Reported *[MENA]* 16
Gunman Remanded to Police *[MENA]* 17
Police Brigadier General Shot Dead by Gunmen *[MENA]* 17

Libya

Trade Secretary Meets Iraqi Counterpart *[JANA]* 17

Morocco

Message Sent to Butrus-Ghali on Western Sahara *[Rabat TV]* 17

Sudan

Al-Bashir Calls U.S. Symposium 'Hostile Act' *[Omdurman Radio]* 18
Minister on 'Direct Role' of U.S. *[Omdurman Radio]* 18
Officials Criticize Symposium *[Omdurman Radio]* 18
Mashar on U.S. Symposium, Ties With SPLA *[London AL-HAYAH 24 Oct]* 19
Al-Bashir on Political Changes, Arab Unity *[London AL-HAYAH 25 Oct]* 20
National Democratic Grouping Elects Leadership *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 25 Oct]* 22

Western Sahara

Polisario Seeks Direct Talks With Morocco *[Algiers Radio]* 22

ARABIAN PENINSULA

GCC Fails To Reach Accord on Customs Tariffs *[Riyadh TV]* 23

Kuwait

Minister Views Iraqi Marshlands Draining *[AFP]* 23
One of 11 Fishermen Detained in Iran Released *[KUNA]* 24

Oman

Minister of State Confers With PLO's Bal'awi *[WAKH]* 24

Qatar

Minister Denies Natural Gas Accord With Israel *[WAKH]* 24

United Arab Emirates

Foreign Minister Meets Visiting U.S. Official *[WAKH]* 24

Yemen

Foreign Minister Returns From Djibouti *[Sanaa Radio]* 24

IRAQ

'Western Scheme' To Replace Saddam Cited *[Voice of Islamic Revolution]* 26
Marshlands Reportedly Still Under Attack *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 26
Car Bomb, Purges Reported in Tikrit District *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 26

ISRAEL

Fatah Dissidents Said Responsible for Gaza Murders *[HA'OLAM HAZE 27 Oct]* 27
Soldier Injured; 'Terrorists' Given Life Sentences *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27
Palestinian Police To Operate as of 29 Oct *[Jerusalem TV]* 27
Pardons Recommended for Certain Prisoners *[Jerusalem Radio]* 27
State Watches Jewish Extremists, Meets Hamas Moderates *[HA'OLAN HAZE 27 Oct]* 27
President Weizman Invites al-Asad To Visit *[Jerusalem Radio]* 28
Likud Members To Meet With 'Arafat in Tunis *[Jerusalem Radio]* 28
Spokesman Warns Against 'Arafat Meeting *[Jerusalem Radio]* 28
Palestinian Bid To Join IOC To Be Thwarted *[HATZOFE 28 Oct]* 28
Annual Budget of Shin Bet, Mosad Reported *[HA'ARETZ 28 Oct]* 29
Shahal Denies Qatar To Suspend Gas Accord *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 28 Oct]* 29
Hungarian Defense Minister Signs Principles Accord *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
PRC's Agriculture Minister Arrives 27 Oct *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29

JORDAN

King Husayn Discusses Jerusalem, Elections *[JORDAN TIMES]* 30
Five Parties Seek Extension of Ballot Collection *[JORDAN TIMES 27 Oct]* 32
Minister Sets 3 Nov Date for Ballot Pickup *[JORDAN TIMES 28-29 Oct]* 32
Al-Husayni Comments on Coordination With Jordan *[Amman TV]* 32
Al-Majali Returns From UNESCO Conference *[Amman Radio]* 33

LEBANON

Hizballah Member on Purpose of Europe Tour *[London AL-HAYAH 25 Oct]* 34
Hizballah Leader Calls for Government's Ouster *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 35
Resistance Clashes With Israelis, SLA Updated 35
Two Hizballah Fighters Wounded by Raid *[VOL]* 35
UN Unit Hit by Israeli Shelling *[Beirut Radio]* 36
Amal Attacks Israeli Emplacements *[Beirut Radio]* 36
Hizballah: 2 Israelis Die in Ambush *[Voice of the Oppressed]* 36

SYRIA

Al-Shar' Speech Covers Peace Talks, Gaza-Jericho *[SANA]* 37
SANA Transmits Alternate Version 37
Al-Shar' Warns Jordan Against 'Deal' With Israel *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 38
Further on al-Shar' Warning *[Paris Radio Monte Carlo]* 38
Al-Shar': Gaza-Jericho Undermines Regional Peace *[Beirut Radio]* 39
Al-Shar': No Separate or Secret Israel Talks *[Damascus TV]* 39
Al-Ahmar Receives Lebanese Phalangist Delegation *[Damascus Radio]* 40
Forest Fires Destroy 15 Km of Latakia Woodlands *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 25 Oct]* 40

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Foreign Minister Meets Bhutto on Pakistan Stopover *[Kabul Radio]* 42
Pakistan to Transport Oil, Expedite Food Convoys *[Kabul Radio]* 42
WHO To Supply Food for Kabul Hospitals *[Kabul Radio]* 42

Iran

'Major Military' Attack on Kurds Expected *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 42
Gulf Missile Maneuvers Successfully Concluded *[Tehran Radio]* 43
Hardliners Seek To Weaken Hashemi-Rafsanjani *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 43
West Puts 'Political' Slant on Egypt Shootings *[Tehran Radio]* 44
Accord on Technical Exchanges Signed With ROK *[IRNA]* 44
Swiss-Iranian Broadcasting Agreement Signed *[Tehran Radio]* 44

Daily Report
Near East & South Asia

FBIS-NES-93-208 29 October 1993

CONTENTS

NOTICE TO READERS: An * indicates material not disseminated in electronic form.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

EC Document Outlines Regional Cooperation *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 27 Oct]* 1

Arab-Israeli Talks

Gaza-Jericho Meetings Conclude, To Resume 1 Nov 1
Sha'th Views Progress of Negotiations *[MENA]* 1
Sha'th on Talks, Gaza Assassinations *[AL-NAHAR 28 Oct]* 3
Palestinian Police Force Discussed *[MENA]* 3
Subcommittees Wrap Up Meetings *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 4
Detainees' Subcommittee To Meet 1 Nov *[MENA]* 4
Civil Affairs Agreement Reached *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 4
Sha'th: 'Eventual Amnesty' for 10,000 *[Jerusalem Radio]* 5

Palestinian Affairs

No Letup in Intifadah Before Israeli Pullout *[Baghdad VOP]* 5
'Heroes' Attack Israeli Targets *[Baghdad VOP]* 5
PFLP's Habash: 'I Will Overthrow 'Arafat' *[Vienna NEWS 28 Oct]* 5
DFLP Official on Accord, Recent Assassinations *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 28 Oct]* 7
PLO Postpones Forming 'National Guard' in Gaza *[AFP]* 8
Arabs Asked To Boycott Jerusalem Municipal Elections *[AL-QUDS 28 Oct]* 8
Fatah Official Denies Reports of House Arrests *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 9
Sources 'Cannot Confirm' al-Husayni Assassination Bid *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 27 Oct]* 9
Demonstrators Call for Release of Prisoners *[Jerusalem TV]* 10

ARAB AFRICA

Algeria

Malek on Combating Terrorism, Kidnapping *[Algiers TV]* 11
Search Continues for Kidnapped French Citizens *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 26 Oct]* 11
FIS Official: Kidnapping Not Group Policy *[Paris LIBERATION 27 Oct]* 12
Hamas Leader Addresses Anniversary Meeting *[Algiers TV]* 13
Al-Nahda Movement Leader on National Dialogue *[Algiers TV]* 13
University Teachers To Suspend Strike on 3 Nov *[Algiers Radio]* 14

Egypt

Mubarak Comments on 'Fundamentalists' Threats' *[MENA]* 14
Egyptian-U.S. Summit 'Achieved All Its Goals' *[Cairo Radio]* 15
LIBERATION Publishes Mubarak Interview *[28 Oct]* 15
Writer Says Peace Requires 'Fair Deal' for All *[AL-AHALI 20 Oct]* 17
Editorial Criticizes Withdrawal From Somalia *[AL-AHRAM 21 Oct]* 17
Wisdom of Involvement in Somalia Questioned *[AL-AHRAM 23 Oct]* 18
Envoy Leaves for Talks on Burundi *[MENA]* 18
Intensive Search Nets 46 'Terrorists' *[MENA]* 18
Sidqi, Economic Group Discuss Cooperation *[MENA]* 18

Libya

Army Said Attacking Rebels After Coup Attempt *[AFP]* 19
List Wanted of Investors in Egypt, Sudan *[Tripoli TV]* 19

Sudan

Minister: U.S. Striving 'To Interfere' *[Omdurman Radio]* 19
Nonparticipation in Peace Symposium Explained *[Omdurman Radio]* 20
Spokesman: Washington 'Party to Conflict' *[London AL-HAYAH 27 Oct]* 20
Al-Bashir Hails Ethiopia's Efforts in Somalia *[SUNA]* 21

Tunisia

Ben Ali Named Candidate in Presidential Election *[Tunis Radio]* 21
Foreign Minister Holds Talks With Cheney *[Tunis TV]* 21
Kuwaiti Company To Double Oil Production *[KUNA]* 21

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Kuwait

Likely Sentences for Bush Plotters Viewed *[AFP]* 22
Ukrainian Official on Pipeline Projects *[KUNA]* 22
* Sources: Few 'Biduns' To Attain Citizenship 23

Saudi Arabia

Joint Yemeni-Saudi Border Talks Session Held *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 27 Oct]* 23
'No Significant Progress' Achieved *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 28 Oct]* 23
Joint Press Release on Talks *[SPA]* 24

Yemen

Al-Bid's Sons Escape Assassination Attempt *[AFP]* 24
Interior Minister Denies Assassination Plot *[London AL-HAYAH 26 Oct]* 24
President Denies Report of 'Political Crisis' *[Sanaa Radio]* 25
Socialist Party Confirms Dialogue Has Begun *[London AL-HAYAH 27 Oct]* 25

IRAQ

Philippine Parliamentary Delegation Ends Visit 26
Foreign Minister Receives Team *[Baghdad Radio]* 26
Saddam Orders Release of Citizen *[INA]* 26
Parliamentary Delegation Departs *[INA]* 26
Al-Zubaydi Addresses Sixth Arab Workers' Rally *[INA]* 26
Prime Minister Receives Bulgarian Parliamentarians *[Baghdad Radio]* 27
Communications Links Via Indian Satellite To Resume *[INA]* 27
Suicide Bombing, Raid Against Officials Reported *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 27
Official: Embargo Not Being Implemented 'Seriously' *[Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution]* 27
Soccer Team Urged To Succeed, To Raise Flag in U.S. *[INA]* 28
Saddam Receives Army Air Force Director, Officers *[INA]* 28
24-25 Oct 'Violations' Protested to Arab League *[INA]* 28

ISRAEL

Rabin May Move Up Washington Visit to November *[Jerusalem Radio]* 29
Peres Views Elections, Self-Rule, Settlements *[AL-QUDS 28 Oct]* 29
Rabinovich Denies 'Secret' Talks with Syria *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 30
Al-Asad: Do Not 'Isolate' Syria in Talks *[YEDI'OT AHARONOT 29 Oct]* 31
Lebanese Weekly Reports Golan Accord With Syria *[Tel Aviv Radio]* 32

Intelligence Officer Views Threats to Peace Process *[HA'ARETZ 28 Oct]* 32
Proposal Submitted To Pardon Jailed IDF Troops *[HA'ARETZ 28 Oct]* 33
IDF Document Examines 'Hard Core' Jewish Extremists *[HA'ARETZ 28 Oct]* 34
Gur Interviewed on Peace, Nuclear Facilities *[MENA]* 34
Hungary's Fur Comments on Talks with Rabin *[Budapest MTI]* 34
Study: More Jews Than Arabs in East Jerusalem *[HA'ARETZ 28 Oct]* 35

JORDAN

IAF Sues Government Over Ban on Rallies *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT]* 36
IAF Wins Court Case *[SAWT AL-SHA'B 29 Oct]* 36
Interior Minister Discusses Election Process *[PETRA-JNA]* 36
Editorial Asserts Support for Peace Policy *[AL-ASWAQ 28-29 Oct]* 37

LEBANON

Inter-Arab Affairs

Al-Hariri on Economic, Security Issues *[London AL-MAJALLAH 24-30 Oct]* 38
Gunmen Seize Supporters of Michel 'Awn *[AFP]* 40
Israeli Post Attacked; Southern Towns Shelled *[Beirut Radio]* 41

SYRIA

First 'Public Threat' Issued to Israel Over Security *[London AL-SHARQ AL-AWSAT 27 Oct]* 42
Troops Carry Out Live-Fire Tactical Exercise *[Damascus TV]* 42
Press Stresses Need for Israeli 'Commitment' *[Damascus Radio]* 42
'Evasive' Israeli Policy Assailed *[Damascus Radio]* 43

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan

Rival Kabul Factions Agree on Cease-Fire *[Kabul Radio]* 45
India Reopens Embassy in Kabul 25 Oct *[Kabul Radio]* 45

Bangladesh

Iranian Construction Jihad Minister Pays Visit 45
Commerce Minister Welcomes Tehran Trade *[IRNA]* 45
Iran To Partake in Development Projects *[IRNA]* 46
Foreign Fishing Trawler Impounded Near Khulna *[Dhaka Radio]* 46
Repatriation of Tribal Refugees May Be Delayed *[DAINIK ITTEFAQ 22 Oct]* 46
Dhaka To Receive 1.5 Billion Taka Danish Grant *[Dhaka Radio]* 46

India

ICO Statement on Hazratbal Siege 'Distorted' *[Delhi Radio]* 46
Update on Developments at Hazratbal Standoff 47
Man Escapes From Inside Shrine *[Delhi Radio]* 47
Health of Occupants 'Deteriorating' *[AFP]* 47
Pakistanis, Afghans in Shrine *[Delhi Radio]* 48
Red Cross Team Enters Shrine *[Delhi Radio]* 48
Negotiations 'Intensified' *[Delhi Radio]* 48
'Fresh Initiatives' Taken *[Delhi Radio]* 48
Arrest of Pakistani Reveals ISI Involvement *[INDIAN EXPRESS 22 Oct]* 49
Editorial Comments on Arrest *[INDIAN EXPRESS 22 Oct]* 49
Foreign Firms Warned on Expensive Power Projects *[INDIAN EXPRESS 22 Oct]* 50
Impact of Bhutto Win on Kashmir Issue Viewed *[DINAMALAR 16 Oct]* 51
Maritime Accord Signed With Burma, Thailand *[Delhi Radio]* 51
Further on Visit by Netherlands Prime Minister 51

Singh, Rao Meet With Lubbers *[Delhi Radio]* 51
Rao Hosts Banquet *[Delhi Radio]* 52
Sharma, Lubbers Hold Talks *[Delhi Radio]* 52
Lubbers Leaves After 'Useful' Visit *[Delhi Radio]* 52

Iran

Hashemi-Rafsanjani Returns From Central Asia *[IRNA]* 53
Interviewed on Central Asian Trip *[Tehran Radio]* 53
Commentary on President's Tour of Central Asia *[Tehran TV]* 56
Commentary Urges Algeria To Stop Suppression *[Tehran Radio]* 56
Rebel Radio on Cuts in Regional Radio *[Voice of Iranian Kordestan]* 57
Dezful Majles Deputy on 'Confronting' America *[KEYHAN 12 Oct]* 57

Nepal

Boundary Accord With Burma, Thailand Signed *[Rangoon Radio]* 58
Japanese Grant To Repair Largest Power Plant *[KYODO]* 58

Pakistan

Bhutto Demands Hazratbal Siege End 'Immediately' *[Islambad Radio]* 58
Sharif Expresses Solidarity With Shrine Occupants *[Islamabad International]* 59
Nawaz Sharif Speaks at Anti-India Rally *[Islamabad TV]* 59
UN Urged To Press India on Siege, Kashmir Issue *[Islamabad TV]* 60
Foreign Minister 'Welcomes' Indian Talks Offer *[Islamabad TV]* 60
'No Preconditions' for Meaningful Dialogue *[Islamabad TV]* 60
'Conducive Conditions' Needed *[Islamabad Radio]* 60